

# HICKMAN CONFESSES SECOND MURDER

## ACTION ON OIL LAW IN MEXICO STARTLES U. S.

"Short Cut" by Calles Creates Excellent Impression at Washington

### COURSE TO SAVE TIME

Lindy's Visit Made Action Easier—Mexicans to Require Financial Aid

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

Copyright, 1927, by Post Pub. Co.—Washington—President Calles has taken a legislative short cut that has almost taken official Washington's breath away. The suddenness of his action in recommending to the Mexican congress the enactment of a new law relating to petroleum has produced an excellent impression particularly because it was a voluntary step on the part of Mexico unprovoked by diplomatic pressure of any kind.

The Mexican president adopted this course—namely, the sending of a bill to congress to save time. Congress in Mexico City will adjourn in a few days and will not meet until next September. The custom in Mexico is that five decisions of the supreme court must be rendered to establish a precedent. One has been rendered. It is in itself not all-embracing and leaves unsettled many points. To wait for four other decisions meant a loss of time while the financial world which has been waiting for Mexico to settle her problem was kept waiting still longer. The text of the bill which has passed the lower house unanimously and undoubtedly will pass the Mexican senate within a day or two, has not yet been received here and the hope is that it will not leave unsettled any of the most points which have been the subject of long diplomatic notes between the two countries. The first draft as published in the press indicated that some of the most points were being touched on but there are collateral points which only a reading of the entire text of the bill will reveal.

**VISIT HELPS CALLES**

There is a tendency to ascribe the action by President Calles to the visit of Charles Lindbergh or rather to the favorable atmosphere produced by the aviator's good will. Unquestionably President Calles could not have proposed such a bill at a time when he might be attacked on the ground of yielding to the point of view of Mexico's northern neighbors.

Coincidentally also is the crisis in Mexico's financial affairs which will need the co-operation of American bankers for settlement. In this problem Dwight Morrow, American ambassador is known to be of great aid to Mexico. He knows just what will and will not influence the banking world.

To clear the deck of any question of confiscation of foreign property was the first requirement before Mr. Morrow could recommend Mexican enterprises as a whole for investment. For several weeks American financiers have been looking hopefully toward Mexico as possible outlet for surplus capital.

They will take Dwight Morrow's judgment because of his former connection with J. P. Morgan & Co., whom he the close friend of the leaders in American investment finance.

What the president of Mexico is doing is to make it easier for American capital to cross the southern boundary and to bring Mexico the prosperity which her undeveloped resources long have warranted but which has been held back by doubts over the retroactive character of some of her laws.

Once the principle is firmly established that Mexico will not enact a retroactive law but will conform to the jurisdiction of other nations, an unprecedented boom may be looked for south of the Rio Grande.

**SANTA FE PUBLISHER IS NAMED AS U. S. SENATOR**

Santa Fe, N. M.—(AP)—Bronson Cutting, Republican publisher of the Santa Fe New Mexican, Thursday was appointed by Governor E. C. Dillon to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. A. Jones, Democrat, who died last week in Washington.

Regarded as an independent Republican Senator Cutting has not however been strictly a party man, having given support to Congressman John Morrow, Democrat, and other Democratic candidates in previous campaigns. He was treasurer for the Progressive party state central committee from 1912 to 1914.

**THIRD BROTHER NAMED TO GOVERNMENT SCHOOL**

Racine—(AP)—With the appointment of Edward Born to Annapolis, three members of one Racine family will have served in the government military schools. Born's appointment was announced Wednesday. His brother, Charles Born of the West Point team, was the selection of many critics on the All-American eleven. Another brother, Arthur Born, made a good record with the team last year. Born is finishing his last term at St. John's Military academy.

## GUATEMALA WELCOMES "LONE EAGLE"

### HUNT KIDNAPER OF 2ND GIRL IN CALIFORNIA

San Bernardino, Calif.—(AP)—With 11-year-old Evelyn Smith of Oakland, the victim of California's second kidnapping within the last two weeks, safe in the hands of the county officers here Thursday, a search was under way for her accused abductor, Ernest Arthur ("Robert") McClelland, a paroled convict.

The discovery of the girl at the home of Mrs. Emma J. Spence at Redlands near here, Wednesday night, revealed that she had been there since Monday night throughout the time when the search for her and her kidnapper was most intense. The girl told of an automobile trip south from Oakland after McClelland obtained permission of her parents for her to accompany him to Pasadena. He said his "wealthy" mother at Pasadena would adopt her. Evelyn told the Redland police that he had attempted to assault her.

### FEAR PAIR DROWNED OR HELD FOR RANSOM

Glencoe Resident Tells Police He Saw Two in Boat on Lake Michigan

Chicago—(AP)—Speculation as to the fate of Alexander Maitland, 25, and his brother-in-law, Robert Case, 14, missing from Glencoe, a Chicago suburb, since Monday, swung from kidnaping back to drowning Thursday.

Henry Hedberg of Glencoe, told police there he saw two hunters in a boat on Lake Michigan an hour after the youths left Case's home for a brief hunting trip after breakfast. Hedberg could not recognize the figures in the boat but was certain he saw a gun sticking out of the boat.

Members of the Smith family believe the two had fallen in the water, a dog which accompanied them would have plunged in to save them. It returned an hour after Maitland and Case left, hair bristling and barking furiously. It was not wet.

Kidnapping was included in the speculations of those seeking the two youthful duck hunters.

"I am ready to talk money," said Ernest F. Smith, step father of young Case. "I will also hold to myself everything I learn," Smith, however, has not regarded the kidnaping as likely.

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Searchers turned from the lake borders Wednesday and began a search Thursday of the Smoky valley, a heavily wooded region inland.

### REFUSES PROSECUTOR'S JOB "WITHOUT THANKS"

Mauston—(AP)—Governor Fred Zimmerman will have to appoint someone other than O. S. Loomis, Mauston attorney, as district attorney of Juaneau, as his orders have refused to accept the office. After Governor Zimmerman announced Loomis' appointment, the latter wrote him: "I am not one bit grateful to you for it."

The district attorney's office was vacated when Robert P. Clark, was made county judge. Loomis, in another letter to the governor, said that the move to appoint him district attorney "challenges my sincerity and honesty."

**SIX STEEL COMPANIES FORM MERGER IN OHIO**

Cleveland—(AP)—The Empire Steel corporation, a \$20,000,000 concern representing a consolidation of six northern Ohio steel companies, was incorporated Thursday.

The firms involved are: the Mansfield Sheet and Tin Plate company, Wadell Steel company, Niles, Ohio; the Thomas Sheet Steel company of Niles; the Ashland Steel Sheet company, and the Empire company of Cleveland, which is the hub of the amalgamation. W. B. Davy, present head of the Mansfield Sheet and Tin company, will be president and managing executive of the new company, it was announced.

**BADGER ARRESTED WHEN BOOZE CAR IS STALLED**

Columbus—(AP)—Police Wednesday arrested William Necker of Milwaukee, had seized 200 gallons of alcohol at Babcock Hills, six miles from here. When one of the cars of a motorcade of six slid off the road into a shallow stream, he was sought at a nearby farmhouse. Police were notified and when they had arrived four of the cars had sped away. Necker, arraigned in court here, pleaded not guilty. He said he was engaged by a Milwaukee man to drive the car for a postponement of the oil tax hearing when it is called Jan. 5.

### SOLONS HEAR ORDER TO FIRE GOV. JOHNSTON

Oklahoma Senators Consider Proposal to Remove Executive from Office

#### BULLETIN

Oklahoma City, Okla.—(AP)—Impeachment charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston and two other state officials were dismissed Thursday by members of the Oklahoma senate sitting as a court of impeachment. By a vote of 22 to 16, the senate adopted a motion by Senator Guy L. Andrews of McAlester, holding that the house of representatives had no authority to convene itself and bring the charges. No adjournment vote was taken.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—(AP)—An order suspending Governor Henry S. Johnston from office until charges against him have been decided, and placing Lieutenant Gov. W. J. Holloway in the chair, was presented to the purposed senate impeachment court Thursday by Senator Lester Smith.

Presentation of the order brought to a climax the discussion as to whether the charges voted against the governor by self-convened session of the house of representatives had been presented to the senate in a legal manner.

Thirty-six senators were present when the meeting was called to order in a hotel room. The senators Wednesday were dispersed by national guardsmen.

As soon as the Smith order, signed by Senator Mac O. Williamson, presiding officer of the court, was offered, Senator Guy Andrews of McAlester, began a lengthy argument that the charges before the court were from an illegally convened house and that therefore the court could not suspend the governor.

#### MUST PROVE CHARGES

"Before we can act, we must have brought before us some act against the governor which has been legally found," Senator Andrews said.

Senator Andrews argued that the legislature has no inherent power to convene itself. This was the ruling of the supreme court.

The order introduced by Senator Smith decreed that the acting secretary of the state court should immediately notify Governor Johnston of his suspension from office "until further order of this court."

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WILLIAM PLANKINTON DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Milwaukee—(AP)—William Woods Plankinton, 46, grandson of John Plankinton, Milwaukee pioneer, packer and banker and heir to the Plankinton estate of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, died in New York city at 12:51 Thursday morning. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death. The estate had been held in trust for Mr. Plankinton. He went to New York from Milwaukee during the holidays. He met his wife, Alexandra Stuart Plankinton and his two children, William, Jr., 21, and Elsie Stuart, 14, who were returning from Europe. He had been ill only several days.

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**TO ASK POSTPONEMENT OF BLACKMER HEARING**

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## NAGLER CONTINUES TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR CONSERVATION

Doctrine of Proposed Game  
Refuges and Reforestation  
Is Broadcasted

Sheboygan—(P)—In a radio address before the microphone at the Sheboygan Press office here Wednesday night, L. D. Nagler, state conservation director outlined the plans and policies of his department.

He stressed the importance of forest work and in speaking of game and wild life conservation said:

"Many people, perhaps a majority of them seem to think that conservation means only more fish and more game, but these are merely by-products of real conservation. We can have more fish by properly caring for the lakes and streams and game will naturally follow more forests. It is estimated that the lakes and streams of Wisconsin, including our parts of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river, produce annually in excess of \$3,000,000 worth of fish, and it is believed that through proper methods of propagation and cultivation, the output may be readily increased from 25 to 50 per cent."

"Wild game for the sportsman is fast disappearing, but the fault lies largely with the sportsman himself. He wants more game to kill and he isn't willing to forego his pleasure long enough to permit recuperation."

The new conservation program contemplates the establishment of many refuges for wild life where all kinds of game birds and mammals will be protected throughout the year. From these breeding places public shooting grounds will be restocked, but it is essential that the open season be shortened and that the bag be further limited.

The "newly awakened and lively interest in conservation in this state at this time cannot be said to be timely," Mr. Nagler said. "It would be more accurate to call it tardy, but it is none the less gratifying and encouraging to every real conservationist."

Conservation activities in this state may be divided into three branches, he said, naming them: forestry, fish culture, and wild life protection.

"There are others, such as the supervision of state parks and playgrounds; the propagation of game birds and mammals and the regulation of fur farms, but these may be said to be subdivisions of the main branches."

From an economic viewpoint the most important of these is forestry. Conservation estimates indicate that unless unusual efforts are made to increase the acreage of growing timber in the forests of our country will be exhausted before the end of the century.

According to accepted statistics, the original forests of our country contained five trillion, two hundred billion board feet. Today, after we have existed as a nation only 150 years, this immense forest has almost vanished.

Its rapid destruction is more deplorable because it was due largely to fire, and most fires result from carelessness.

In Wisconsin we are expending for this purpose not to exceed \$75,000 a year. Compare this with the cost of fire protection in even a small city, then let your imagination wander over the 25 million acres of northern Wisconsin of which fully one-half is in the danger zone.

"Refutation if the people to provide adequate means for fire protection is the best evidence that they do not realize the tremendous importance of saving timber now ready to be harvested, and the young forests everywhere springing up."

Another phase of conservation that requires attention and continuous propaganda is the framers' wood lot. There are few farmers in Wisconsin who are giving their woodlots attention they deserve. A woodlot should be fenced to keep out cattle, sheep and hogs. These animals will not permit young trees to start. Cutover sections should be promptly replanted with the most desirable trees and dead timber and useless under-brush should be removed. In this way a ten-acre lot will easily furnish a continuous supply of wood for all farm purposes.

"The forest crop law enacted at the last session of the legislature is expected to accomplish great things in forestry in this state. It will enable present owners of cutover timber lands to retain possession a sufficient length of time for a new crop of timber to grow."

It is regrettable, the conservation director said, that a definite conservation program was not adopted long ago, and that the subject continues to be a political issue in Wisconsin. Pure food, utility rates and workers' compensation were "political" footballs buffeted back and forth because they became fixed administrative policies, fairly removed from partisan influences. It is to be hoped that the new conservation commission may be able to formulate a practical program which the public is willing to adopt as a definite policy to be followed and carried forward by each succeeding administration.

16 Y. M. C. A. BOYS IN  
LAST ALL DAY HIKE.

Sixteen boys of the Y. M. C. A. took part in the final all-day hike of the Christmas vacation program of the Boys' Department of the association Thursday, leaving the city at 9 o'clock in the morning. The boys hiked to Lake Winnebago where they ate their noon meal and returned late in the afternoon. Nature study and lake games occupied their time en route. Irvine Durk, assistant boys' work secretary of the association, was in charge of the hike.

GOOD REMEDY FOR BAD COUGH

"A hard persistent wearing cough kept me awake for several nights, and when my doctor recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, I was eager to try it. In less than two days, my cough was entirely gone," says the satisfied user from Nebraska. No species no whereof a really valuable remedy for coughs, colds, throat and bronchial irritations. Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Get the genuine. \$2.50 per can.

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## History Of Middle Dam Is History Of Appleton

Fifty-one years ago it was built as a means of making Appleton a manufacturing center second to none—in a few weeks it will pass out of existence old, decrepit, unsafe and inadequate. Such is the story of the middle dam on the Fox river here, sometimes called the Fox River Paper company dam.

It was in the spring of 1877 that men who built the first industrial plants of Appleton saw visions of a dam just above the S. Oneida-st bridge—a dam that would back up the water and permit its use for power purposes by manufacturing companies along West's canal. The old wing dam, which then extended from the point on which the dam keeper's house is now located northeast to a point about a hundred feet from the opposite side, had proved itself inadequate to divert water into the canal and therefore it was believed the new dam was necessary. For the average person today the wing dam might better be likened to a breakwater.

COLLECTED MONEY

But the new dam was to cost considerable money and as most of the manufacturing companies which would derive benefit could not pay the entire cost, \$10,000, it was decided that subscriptions be taken from business men and land owners in the city. Old records show that the following contributed to the erection of the project:

Edward West, Briggs and Wambold, S. R. Willey, Mory and Hauer, Hutchinson and company, Estate of Anton Ballard, Louis Schintz, Marston and Beverage, J. E. Harriman, Ketchum and Morgan, D. B. Bailey, T. Rogers, Henry D. Smith, Herman Erd, C. A. Patton, J. A. Bertschy and N. Weiland, August Ledyard Smith, Welcome Hyde, Babcock Brothers,

FOOTE AND NELLER WIN "Y" TRACK MEET

Footie High Point Winner Among Seniors and Neller Leads Junior Boys

William Foote was high individual point winner for the senior class in the annual Christmas vacation track meet of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening at the association gymnasium and James Neller led the junior boys. Foote scored 15 points in the eight events and Neller won 13 points in his class.

Other point winners for the seniors were William Scott and Robert Burns, 13 points; Paul Fiebelkorn, 10; Harold Gainer, 6; William Hawks, 5; and Paul Hackbert, Jr., 4. For the juniors William Wilson and Cyrus Tritton had 11 points; Glenn Hickenbotham, 10; Gainer, 6; and H. Kahler and John Koffend, 3.

Junior results: 20-yard dash—Hickenbotham, first; Gainer, second; Kahler, third; time, 4 seconds. Standing broad jump—Neller, first; Tritton, second; Kahler, third; distance, 7 feet 1 1/2 inches. Running high jump—Tritton, first; Gainer, second; height, 4 feet 1 inch. 50-yard dash—Fiebelkorn, first; Neller, second; Kahler, third; time, 11 1/2 seconds. Hop step and jump—Wilson, first. Potato race—Wilson, first; Koffend, second; time, 18 seconds. Snap under bar—Neller, first; Tritton, second; Wilson, third; distance, 6 feet 8 inches.

Senior results: 50-yard dash—Foote, first; Hackbert, second; Hawks, third; time, 11 seconds. Standing broad jump—Scott, first; Fiebelkorn, second; distance, 8 feet 3 inches. Running high jump—Foote, first; Burns, second; height, 4 feet 5 inches. 100-yard dash—Burns, first; Scott, second; Hackbert, third; time, 21.2 seconds. Hop step and jump—Foote, first; Hawks, second; Fiebelkorn, third; distance, 29 feet 1 inch. Potato race—Burns, first; Hawks, second; time, 15.2 seconds. Snap under bar—Scott, first; Gainer, second; Fiebelkorn, third; distance, 6 feet 3 inches. Rope climb—Fiebelkorn, first; Gainer, second; time, 17.4 seconds.

Mrs. Fred Arnold and son Elliott are visiting at the home of Mrs. Arnold's parents in Milwaukee. Mr. Arnold returned to this city after spending the Christmas holidays in Milwaukee.

LETTER GOLF

IT CHANGES EASILY

RAIN changes easily to SNOW. Letter golf way. The puzzle editor finds seven strokes are required but he has been wrong before. Par solution is on page 15.

R A I N

S N O W

THE RULES

1-The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do so in just a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2-You can change only one letter at a time.

3-You must have a complete word of common usage, for even simple words and abbreviations don't count.

4-The order of letters cannot be changed.

## WERNER DISMISSES CONSPIRACY CHARGE AGAINST CLASSON

Prosecutor Tells Judge He Believes Grand Jury Didn't Have All the Facts

Post Publishing company, C. G. Adkin, Conkey and Briggs, Reeder Smith, Robert Scott, J. T. Atkinson, J. W. Brown, Billings and Morrison, W. Bartean, George C. Jones, Samuel Thompson, Clark and Edwards, H. Pierce, C. J. Pettibone and company, H. J. Butler, David Hammel and company, E. C. Goff, Dorr and Steele and E. N. Maxwell.

Just what old residents of Appleton thought of this new project which would benefit most the Appleton Manufacturing company, Appleton Woolen Mills, Marston and Beverage, Patten Paper company, Webster Planing mill, Appleton Iron company and a straw board mill, early day manufacturers of

the permanent dam across the river at this point, viz., the construction of a permanent dam across the river (north side of the river) at a point corresponding to the central part of the city. The utility of such work had long been recognized. Accordingly a company was organized under the state laws to proceed with the undertaking.

It is composed of manufacturers and property owners on the river, specially interested, and also of quite a large number of our business men who gave substantial aid to the undertaking. Plans were presented and adopted and the work of construction was at once proceeded with under the supervision of Captain N. M. Edwards.

The undertaking was accomplished early in the season at a cost of \$10,000.

800 FEET LONG

"The dam is 500 feet long and is so firmly and securely constructed as to be safe, durable and permanent. The plan adopted to regulate the flow of water at this place is ingenious and admirable and the tests to which it has already been submitted have proved it is eminently practical. The water way is limited to 40 feet and by the system of diminishing and increasing it to this extent has proved to be the very thing required. A uniform head is thus preserved and one that varies but a trifle the year through.

The great utility of the dam is that it makes permanent, in the heart of the city, a magnificent series of powers which had hitherto depended on treacherous and temporary structures. And, indeed, it was one of the few undertakings required to render forever secure and make available, to the fullest extent, the means with which nature has provided us to carry on great industrial operations."

According to Orbinson and Orbinson, local engineers who have repaired the structure on many occasions and drew plans for the new dam, the first dam was built by sinking a crib filled with stone across the river at the site of the structure. The crib was made secure by driving in sheet piling on the upper side and building the superstructure on the top of the crib.

The last time the dam was repaired was in February, 1924, when extensive changes were made to permit more storage.

The new dam, which, unlike the old one, sets on the solid rock below the bed of the river, will cost \$100,000 and is being paid for by the Fox River Paper company, the Patten Paper company, Appleton Machine company, Appleton Woolen Mills, Superior Knitting Works, Valley Iron Works and Appleton Manufacturing and Lumber company. Several of these companies subscribed to the fund to construct the first dam.

At the end of 30 years the new dam and power site will automatically become property of the state of Wisconsin. This decision was reached following a hearing before the United States supreme court when it was held that the state could take possession of the dam under the recapture clause in the charter.

It was brought out at the hearing that the original charter which was granted the Appleton Water Power company to build the dam in the '70's was not adhered to by the men who built the dam. Therefore the old dam was not legal. When application was made to rebuild the structure and a new charter was granted in accordance with legislation passed a few years ago, it was held that at the end of 30 years the dam automatically reverted back to the state of Wisconsin. When the case was taken to supreme court the court decided in favor of the state.

The fact that the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor belong to different political camps is an angle of the situation which is providing state officials with material for speculation.

Hugh G. Corbett, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is confined to his home by a slight illness.

It will be the first time since Gov. Zimmerman's election that he has been out of the state long enough to make it necessary for the Lieutenant-Governor as provided by law, to assume his duties.

The Lieutenant-Governor will exercise all the powers delegated by law to the Governor during his fifteen-day term of office. He may pardon prisoners; sign official documents, etc., if suggested, he might call the long-awaited and much-heralded session of the legislature, if Governor Zimmerman does not take such action himself during January. The tour party will leave Madison Feb. 7, returning Feb. 22, after traveling through eleven states to the south.

Mr. Huber may, if he wishes, move into the executive office in the state capitol for the period, but his home in Stoughton is only a short drive from the capital city.

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**FLOODS WORSE THAN IN 1927 PREDICTED**

**Scientist Says Damage Wrought in Recent Flood Could Be Much Worse**

Nashville — (AP)—The possibility of Mississippi floods even greater than the one which swept down the river this year was explained today at a joint meeting of the American Meteorological Society, the American Association of Geographers and the American Association for the Advancement of Science section on geology and geography.

Dr. Harry C. Krankenfeld, senior meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau at Washington, asserted, however, that "the probability is extremely remote and the possibility hardly less so."

"Yet," he added, "granted a little more favorable association and synchronization of the necessary causative factors, one can conceive of a future flood from Cairo to the Passes with crests from two to four feet higher than those attained in 1927."

Although the 1927 flood was the greatest in history, its crest was reduced by levee crevasses to an extent ranging from less than a foot at Paducah, Ky., to eight or more feet at Natchez, Miss.

"In a very general way," Dr. Frankenfeld said, "a study of the precipitation data for the floods of 1882, 1903, 1912, 1913, 1922 and 1927 appears to indicate that a water cover of about ten inches in three or four months from January to April will probably result in a great flood from Cairo southward."

Other elements, however, enter into determination of the magnitude of the floods in the lower Mississippi, he explained.

The Mississippi river above the mouth of the Platte and the Mississippi above the mouth of the Wisconsin, he said, do not contribute materially to the lower Mississippi floods. They are caused, he asserted, by heavy rains properly distributed over the great central basins of eastern Kansas, eastern Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, the Ohio valley, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Louisiana. The Ohio river and its large southern tributaries are usually the dominating factors, although this year the Arkansas-White system was of equal importance.

**CATHOLICS WILL AID NEAR EAST REFUGEES**

Catholic parishes of the Green Bay diocese will cooperate in the work of the Catholic Near East Welfare association this year for the first time. It has been announced. The re-enlistment of old members and signing up of new ones will be conducted in 50 other dioceses in the United States.

The association was formed about a year ago to carry on welfare and educational activities in countries of the Near East torn by recent wars and disasters. It has established settlements for refugee families along the shores of the Mediterranean, founded trade and agricultural schools in Palestine, orphanages, clinics, and feeding stations in Greece and Armenia, and in many parts of Europe it has undertaken the care and education of Russian refugees.

Green Bay Catholics in joining will be contributing to the only authorized American Catholic organization officially authorized to solicit funds for American Catholic charitable projects for the Near East and Russia. An appeal from pulpits for members will be made on Sunday, Jan. 29, when the membership campaign will actually begin.

This year will be the first time that Green Bay Catholics have aided Pope Pius XI in a crusade being conducted by the Holy See in Asia Minor.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual Meeting of the Central Mutual Fire & Cyclone Insurance Company of Appleton, Wisconsin, for the election of the Board of Directors and the transaction of such business as may legally come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the Secretary, at Hortonville, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, on the 3rd day of January, 1928 at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated at Hortonville, Wisconsin, this 27th day of December, 1927.  
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**HICKMAN IN BOYHOOD HOME**

This picture, taken several years ago in Little Rock, Ark., shows Edward Hickman, alleged kidnapper-slayer, in his boyhood home. To the left is his mother, and Sister Mary stands at the right. In the rear is one of his former teachers, Mrs. Mabel Bright.

**Washington All Agog Over White House Reception**

Washington—(AP)—A tradition since the time of George Washington, the White House reception on New Year's Day, will be eagerly welcomed by the people of the capital.

The receptions still retain the formality and magnificence insisted upon by the punctilious Virginia aristocrat. Before luncheon cabinet members, diplomats, members of the judiciary and congress, army, navy and marine corps officers, heads of various government bureaus, members of patriotic and civic organizations, with their wives, file down the receiving line.

Early in the afternoon the doors of the executive mansion are thrown open to the public, and the President and Mrs. Coolidge shake hands and exchange greeting with all comers.

Last year 3,186 men, women and children were received during the day. The largest crowd ever to attend such a function was in 1922 when President and Mrs. Harding greeted more than 6,000 persons.

Marine corps trumpeters, in vivid scarlet and blue dress uniforms, sound a flourish at 11 o'clock to announce that President and Mrs. Coolidge are about to descend the state stairway and enter the Blue Room. The marine band orchestra stationed in the foyer plays "Hail to the Chief" as they come downstairs accompanied by members of the cabinet and their wives whom they have greeted in the library on the second floor.

This is the first time in 43 years of farmers' institutes in Wisconsin that special attention has been paid to livestock marketing, according to E. L. Luther, superintendent of the institutes. All three are to be held in the stock shipping center of the state.

An economic slant will be given both to the production and the marketing side of livestock farming, Mr. Luther says. While the policy of successful shipping associations will be carefully analyzed, thorough attention will also be given to production questions, such as keeping account of meat producing costs and fitting veal calves for higher returns. Specialists from the College of Agriculture, the State Department of Markets, and fieldmen of large shipping organizations will aid in conducting the meeting.

Nearly one-half of Wisconsin's livestock is shipped to market by cooperative associations, Mr. Luther says. There are about 350 cooperative organizations in the state, and they ship more than \$25,000,000 worth of livestock annually, he estimates.

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**STATE HAS BEEN BUSY ON VIADUCT PROJECT**

Although the city has taken no action for or against the proposed Wisconsin viaduct, to a visit by members of the state highway commission several weeks ago, the commission has been active on the case, Mayor A. C. Rule found when he telephoned to Madison Tuesday.

Without knowledge of city officials, a complete investigation of the surrounding territory had been made and the area surveyed, he found. The commission was in possession of all necessary data and has presented its case to the attorney general for an opinion.

Local attorneys were of the opinion that considerable delay might result while the case was being investigated from a legal standpoint but added that should previous instance have been brought up, it was possible a decision would be made in a few days.

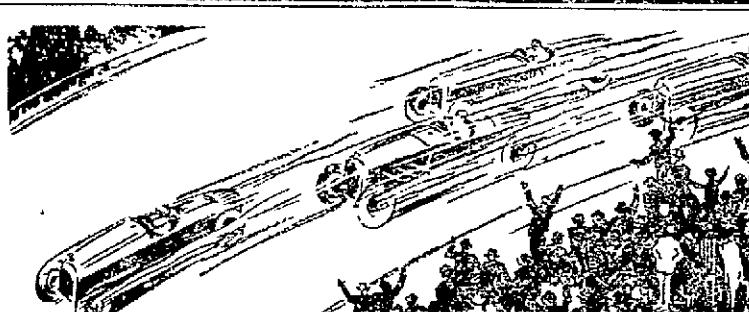
The single task of a wild male elephant has been known to weigh 233 pounds.

**MURCHIE NOMINATED WEST POINT STUDENT**

Gordon Murchie, formerly of Kaukauna and now attending Ripon college, has been certified to the adjutant general of the army as a nominee to compete for appointment to the United States Military academy at West Point. Murchie is now a member of the medical detachment of the 127th Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard, located at Ripon. He also has been a member of Ripon college's football team here last fall.

Capt. Walter C. Nelson, commanding officer of the Ripon guard unit, has been notified to send Pvt. Murchie to West Point preparatory school at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He will leave for Fort Sheridan shortly after the first of the year. Murchie makes his home in Milwaukee when not attending school. His parents now live in Natchez, Miss.

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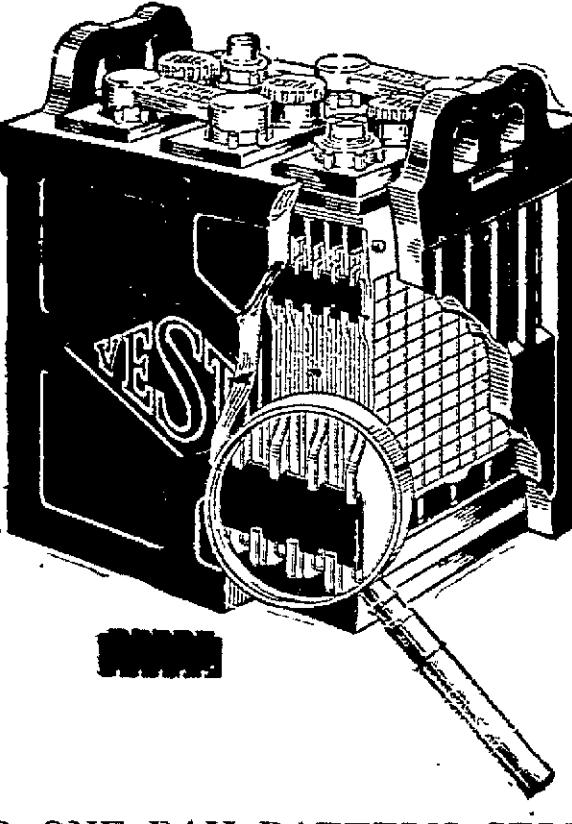
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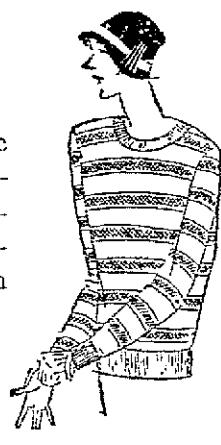
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## SPORTS

## NEWS OF NEENAH AND MENASHA

## SOCIETY

**POULTRY FANCIERS  
OPEN THEIR ANNUAL  
EXHIBIT AT MENASHA**

Pigeons and Chickens from All Parts of State Arrive for Three Day Show

Menasha—Louis Resch, superintendent of Winnebago Poultry and Pet Stock Association and Twin City Poultry Club, was busy Wednesday receiving crates of poultry and pigeons from all parts of the state for the show which opens Thursday. One shipment of pigeons came all the way from New Jersey. The crates are shipped by express and the birds arrive in excellent condition. The New Jersey pigeons are the Swiss Mandarins which were awarded some of the best prizes last year.

Only about half of the birds arrived Wednesday, the other half coming in on the early trains Thursday morning. The entries were all in place late Thursday morning when the poultry was judged by George M. Wills of Oshkosh and the pigeons by Herman Kuselow of Milwaukee. The show was officially opened Thursday and will continue until Jan. 1. "Justus." The auditorium will be open each afternoon and evening and admission fee will be charged.

There are about 350 entries of poultry and 150 entries of pigeons. Included in the poultry entries are 35 Rhode Island Reds and 50 White Leghorns from Ripon, Mrs. J. F. Kucher of Menasha, has an entry of seven hens of a foreign breed which is attracting the attention of breeders because of their deception in weight. They are dark and about the average size of and in appearance suggest a game bird, but weigh half again as much as average sized bird. Mrs. Kucher has just commenced raising them and last year had only two entries.

This is the seventh annual exhibition of the association. For the first two years the show was held at S. A. Cook armory, but of late years it has been held at the auditorium. The members own the wire cages and put on shows equal to those of many of the larger cities. In fact, the same birds are often exhibited here that are shown in large cities. The officers of the association are: President, L. L. Treadwell; vice president, Edward Larson; secretary and treasurer, Peter J. Borenz; superintendent, L. J. Resch; directors, S. Ulanowski, L. J. Resch, John Nagel, H. C. Jasperon and Charles Strong.

**BARNES ON KIWANIS STATE COMMITTEE**

Menasha—Bert Zimm, district governor of the Kiwanians of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, has announced the appointment of George Barnes as general chairman of the classification committee. He has also announced the appointment of W. H. Nelson a member of the committee on business standards and E. J. Fahrbach a member of the publicity committee.

**SOCIAL ITEMS AT MENASHA**

Mrs. Fred Butterworth entertained at her home, 239 Chute-st. Bridge was played and the honors were won by Mrs. George Sutton and Mrs. C. B. Hartung. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Held.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds entertained 13 guests at dinner Wednesday evening at Hotel Menasha. The dinner was followed by bridge.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give a New Years dance Thursday evening at their hall. Music will be furnished by the Badger Royal orchestra.

**CLOSE BARBERSHOPS**

Menasha—The barbers of the Twin Cities will observe New Years day by keeping their shops closed all day Monday. They will remain open, however, until 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The U. S. government sole producer of helium is forbidden by law to sell this gas.

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**7 ITINERANTS SPEND NIGHT IN CITY JAIL**

Menasha—Seven strangers were given lodging at the police station Wednesday night, the largest number for any one night during the holidays. The average number is from one to three. All of the visitors claim to be looking for work.

**NEARLY 200 FISHING SHACKS ON "LITTLE LAKE"**

Menasha—The number of fish shanties at the head of Little Lake Butte des Morts has increased from 115 before Christmas to near 200 since Christmas. Some of them are so close together that communication can be carried on between them without difficulty. While the mild weather of the last few days has melted the snow on the ice it has left very little water. Fishing is fairly good. Quite number of perch are being caught at the present time. The number of fish shanties on Lake Winnebago has been comparatively small up to the present time.

**MENASHA PERSONALS**

Menasha—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser have returned to Stevens Point after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Oberweiser.

Mrs. H. J. Tuchscherer Jr., is a patient at Theda Clark hospital.

Miss Marcia McVea of Janesville is visiting Miss Eileen Remmel.

Ralph Bublitz who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bublitz, has returned to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Fred Butterworth and Miss Ione Jorgenson visited friends at Appleton Thursday.

Mrs. N. W. Wolf is quite ill at her home on Elm-st.

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**BAD WEATHER DELAYS WORK ON LOCK REPAIRS**

Menasha—Men repairing the government lock was compelled to postpone work Wednesday on account of unfavorable weather, but were again on the job Thursday. A blizzard two weeks ago also made them seek shelter.

The work of excavating for the new concrete platforms is under way, but it is not expected that concrete will be poured before some time next week.

**MENASHANS WILL GIVE RADIO PROGRAM JAN. 4**

Menasha—Menasha Rotary club will broadcast a Menasha program Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, over the Milwaukee Journal radio station at Milwaukee. Arrangements for the program are in charge of a committee composed of G. W. Collier, S. E. Crockett, and Ira H. Clough.

**NEENAH SOCIETY**

Menasha—The third of the series of parties by the Odd Fellows is to be given on the evening of Dec. 30, at the Menasha hall of the order. The party is for Odd Fellows and Rebeccas and families. Music will be furnished by the Berg orchestra of Appleton.

Winnebago Chapter DeMolay held its annual Christmas party following the weekly meeting Wednesday evening at Menasha Masonic temple. The evening was spent in cards, pool and other amusements. Supper was served and Santa Claus made the Lodge a visit to distribute gifts. Final arrangements were made for the second annual holiday ball which will be given Friday evening at Menasha Masonic temple. Music will be furnished by the Stridde orchestra of Oshkosh.

Final arrangements have been completed for the annual New Year's party to be given Saturday night by Knights of Pythias at its hall on Church-st. A rich dinner will be served at 6:30 after which dancing will wind up the old year.

The Eerie social club will give its annual New Year's party Saturday evening at the aerie hall. Dancing will be the feature of entertainment. Music will be furnished by the Aerial orchestra.

Miss Susan Beals entertained a group of 15 young people Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beals, N. Park-ave. A dinner was served at 6:30 after which the evening was spent in dancing.

John Darow entertained a group of his former high school classmates who ate home from schools for the holiday vacation, Wednesday evening at his home in E. Washington-ave. A dinner was served at 6:30 followed by cards.

Eastern Star officers elected two weeks ago were installed Wednesday evening at a meeting in Masonic temple. Mrs. Clarence Schultz was installing officer and Mrs. Ruth Schuler was marshal. Officers seated Miss Lydia Rhodes, master matron; Ralph Luther, worthy patron; Mrs. Paul J. M. assistant matron; Miss Nellie Douglas, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Stahl, treasurer; Mrs. Eva Staffeld, recording officer; Mrs. Anna Johnson, assistant matrons; Mrs. Rose Johnson, marshal; Miss Helen Arntzenius, orator; Mrs. E. A. Jensen, warden; R. A. Jensen, sentinel; Mrs. Dame Weller, charwoman; Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. F. J. Murphy, Alvin, Ruth; Miss Vernon Thompson, Robert; Mrs. Linda Thompson, Martha; Miss Dorothy Mason, Elsie.

**FRANCIS HAUSER WINS HONORS ON GRIDIRON**

Menasha—Francis Hauser, playing on the Menasha High School football team, is a guest honor in a recent issue of the "Gridiron," a paper of the football clubs of the Southern College League. It appears in the southern college papers, created and maintained by several football clubs to keep up a course of study.

**MORE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS MAY RESULT FROM FIRE****NEENAH CITY COUNCIL EXPECTED TO DISCUSS SITUATION AT NEXT MEETING**

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## NEW RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

President Calles has sent to the Mexican congress, and recommended for immediate passage, a bill amending the controversial articles 14 and 15 of the Mexican constitution regulating oil concessions and titles to oil lands. The house of deputies has passed the measure.

This action of President Calles follows two important incidents. The first was the decision by the Mexican supreme court holding the alleged confiscatory clauses of the constitution void. The second was the effective missionary work done by Ambassador Morrow at Mexican City, along with the conquest of the Mexican people by our good will plenipotentiary, Col. Lindbergh.

If the amendment proposed by Calles is passed, as it undoubtedly will be, it will definitely remove the main subject of dispute between oil companies and the Mexican government, together with the collateral dispute between Washington and Mexico City. It looks as though we were on the threshold of a new era in the relations between the two countries, and that the future has in store a more complete understanding than has heretofore existed. If this transpires the credit will go altogether to the Coolidge administration. It will be due to its wisdom in appointing Mr. Morrow ambassador over the petty political objections it knew would be raised, and second, to its foresight and tactfulness in authorizing the Lindbergh mission.

After all, the problem of breaking down the barriers between Mexico and the United States is one of psychology rather than of straight-laced diplomacy. It rests on the simple formula of human contacts, stripped of the ponderous technique of statecraft. There is no fundamental reason why Mexico and the United States should not get on together amicably, provided only they understand each other. Differences between them extending over a long period of years had produced a cumulative effect, not easily dissipated by the exchange of long range communications from their seats of government based on categoric principles of international law, which each regarded as its separate legal rights, to say nothing of vanities and prejudices.

The way to compose a situation of this kind is the way now being used. It is the way controversies of every character, whether between nations or between individuals, are best settled; that is, by getting together face to face men who can give and take and who are capable of revealing the real natures of themselves and the people and government they represent without resorting to the subtle arts and finesses of astute diplomats. In other words, we are getting next to Mexico and the Mexicans are getting next to us. The outcome should be mutually satisfactory to both of us, for as Mexico learns the truth it will know we have no designs against her politically or economically, and of course we will learn that she means to give us no premeditated or calculated offense.

Something akin to this new order of diplomacy with Mexico would be helpful in our relations with all other countries, particularly those in Latin America, to some of which Col. Lindbergh's mission is being extended, and certain Latin American nations with which we seem to be unnecessarily at odds.

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**THE BADGE OF SHAME**  
In Chicago a scheme has been proposed whereby those found responsible for automobile accidents would wear "badges of shame." The motorist would be obliged to turn in his license plates, receive others marked with red numerals and use those for a period of six months.

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it would be because he didn't care what people thought of him. Of most men this plan should make careful drivers.

Men take pride in their driving, just as they do in a good piece of work done. With their driving advertised as unskillful, terrible, careless, they soon would take steps to repair it. No man likes to have it shouted to the world that he is a failure, and most men do like to think of themselves as good drivers.

Seventeen thousand people in the United States are killed in automobile mishaps every year. If the "badge of shame" idea can cut that number down, it is worth the trial.

## MUNICIPAL MERGERS

What is a city population or area? The question gains interest from the current competition for bigness. Many cities are reaching out for larger area in order to take in more population and so make a better showing. Some cities are at a manifest disadvantage, as far as national prestige is concerned, being left behind in the race for population merely because they have kept their old corporate limits and not annexed their suburbs.

Boston is a good example of this. She is credited with 787,000 people in 1925. These people cover an area of 27,000 acres, with hundreds of thousands just outside of her boundaries in separate municipalities. Los Angeles, on the other hand, has taken in all the land in sight, and indeed some a little beyond the horizon, having 250,000 acres for her 1,300,000 people to live on. Thus Los Angeles is spatially 60,000 acres larger than New York, which has 6,000,000 people.

Detroit and Cleveland, competitors in population, being respectively fourth and fifth in the country, have their area proportioned to their numerical size. Pittsburgh, left behind in the race, is now planning to forge up toward the top with a grand coup. Her 1925 rating was 637,000 people, with 29,000 acres. A projected borough organization, taking in varying outlying towns, is expected to bring Pittsburgh up at one jump to fourth place in the list, passing the wonder cities of Los Angeles and Detroit and ranking next after New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Cleveland may take similar action before long.

There is no easier way to gain population, unless a city is built in a desert. Almost any town can do it, and many are doing it. We are in for a period of municipal consolidation corresponding to business consolidation.

## THE MEASURE OF CULTURE

A minister recently completed a two-year survey of American cities and announced that Cleveland now is the most cultured city in the United States. The reason, he says, is that Cleveland now spends \$1.39 per capita for annual library maintenance, against smaller sums spent by other cities, New York buying only 40 or 50 cents worth of new books per year per head.

The minister, in giving the results of his survey, however, gave one of the best reasons why it can be disputed. He told the story of the rich man who found that a home built for him had fifty-two feet of book-shelves. Thereupon he sent in an order for "fifty-two feet of books."

We do not believe the ownership of books determines culture—at least we hope it's something higher than that.

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## Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.  
Noted Physician And Author

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writer's names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

I suppose every doctor who has had years of experience in family practice has his hideous memories. One of mine is a picture that recurs when I ought to be asleep, of a beautiful little girl 3 or 4 years old sinking, dying from poison, under my eyes, while we strived vainly to get consent from her father to administer the only known antidote. The man didn't believe in antitoxins. He was not an educated man. His very obstinate convictions had come to him from sources which I shall indicate presently. The child died. Of course even if she had received the antidote she might have died. But that's the unhappy part of it—I can't shake off the thought that the antitoxins might have restored her. Wouldn't mind so much if the patient had been older. But a young human life is so precious to the world.

The poison that killed this child is technically called toxin. It is produced by diphtheria germs. Diphtheria germs do not kill; it is their toxin that kills. It acts upon the nerve centers like the dread curare or South American Indian arrow poison-causing paralysis. It attacks the heart and the heart beat grows weaker and weaker until it ceases.

Sometimes a victim of diphtheria gets well without any treatment or in spite of improper treatment. In such a case the recovery is demonstrably due to the manufacture of the necessary antitoxin, antitoxin, by the victim himself. His blood produces sufficient antitoxin to neutralize all the toxin. How do we know this? Why, if we take some blood from such an individual after recovery we find that it will antidote or neutralize a quantity of diphtheric poison or toxin which, if administered without the convalescent blood, is sufficient to kill an animal.

A horse can produce antitoxin quite as well as a man can. Horses are used to produce it. Various other animals—sheep, oxen, goats, may be used to produce antitoxin.

No intelligent person would hesitate to administer to a child stricken by a rattlesnake or a cobra the antitoxin now available, on the ground that this antitoxin contains matter from other animals or their blood, or on the ground that some one has made a profit out of the manufacture or production of the antitoxin, or on the ground that doctors delight to inject "fool" substances into the blood of patients.

Some of us, whether we have ever had diphtheria or antitoxin or not, do possess a certain degree of immunity against the disease, sufficient to protect us through childhood. More of us are not endowed with this immunity at birth. The matter is easily determined by a test in any child—the Schick test, every child should have the benefit of the Schick test, and if found susceptible, toxin antitoxin treatment, to confer immunity against diphtheria in the preschool period.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Goat's Milk, 25 Cents

Your recent reply to a correspondent about goat's milk pleased us very much. But we do not understand your remark about the enormous price of goat's milk. We are charging 25 cents a quart. At that, we find many people, including some doctors, prejudiced against goat's milk. (C. H. P.)

Answer—If I lived on your route you'd find one doctor prejudiced against cow's milk, with goat's milk at 25 cents a quart. The price of 50 and 75 cents a quart that I had in mind was that set by a goat's milk firm in another state. If any doctor is prejudiced against goat's milk, put it down to his ignorance. Goat's milk is rather more nutritious, more digestible and less likely to carry disease to the infant or child than is cow's milk. More power to Mrs. Nanny and may her tribe and her gender increase and prosper.

Cancer Pamphlet

Please tell me where I can get books on cancer or any information about cancer that is for laymen. (C. E. E.)

Answer—The American Society for the Control of Cancer, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City, distribute popular educational matter.

Is Study Work?

I am a student of specialized psychology and I note that most of the students in my class at State Teachers' College do not like to believe that physical fatigue is not caused by studying. (E. R. R.)

Answer—That's human nature. Nearly all of us who live by our wits or otherwise dodge honest work like to refer to our favorite pastime as "my work" and when we tell this often enough we begin to take it seriously ourselves, sometimes even staging a complete breakdown from "overwork." Did anyone ever hear of an honest laborer having such a "breakdown"? No, it is only the bird that avails himself of every trick to escape work, and it is his mind that gives under the strain, more than his body. If this world were not given to the tricksters for the exploitation of the saps, we ought to deem the slightest hint of a "nervous breakdown" sufficient to convict, and toss the guilty one into a special nut hatchet, where he could have the medicine he sorely needs—honest labor. The weariness that comes from studying, especially subjects one doesn't like, is rather ennui than fatigue. Mental effort involves insignificant expenditure of energy and physiological tests have shown little metabolism. Physical work or exercise is the refreshment the student needs. If he gets sufficient exercise he can study more or to better purpose.

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But the diagram is a key to the general character of the story contained in the book "America." It is distinctly not a history that goes on the assumption that everything worth while starting with America. It is decidedly not the kind of book that assumes, as many histories of America do, that God kind of played along with the world for perhaps thousands of years to come. "The fortunate strip of land which we call our own," he says, "by a strange turn of fate has been called upon to be the guardian of mankind's future."

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Information on almost any subject can be secured by sending questions to the Post-Crescent Information Bureau, Fredric J. Baskin, director, Washington, D. C.

The bureau does not answer questions pertaining to their size. A scientist is not expressing opinions on the merits of stocks and bonds. Send a 2-cent stamp or a stamped and self-addressed envelope with your question.

## THEIR "CHRISTMAS WREATH"



## LIBRARY ADVENTURES

By Arnold Mulder

AMERICA THROUGH THE MIND  
OF VAN LOON

In "The Story of Mankind" Hendrik Willem Van Loon printed a diagram of the story of the world since life began upon this planet. In that line stretching across a page recorded human history occupied about an eighth of an inch. In his newest book, "America," recently published, Van Loon prints a diagram of human history from paleolithic times to the present, beginning at the bottom of the page and zigzagging from side to side—five lines in all, each a page wide. But in all that footage of time the space occupied by the history of America is so short that a microcosm is needed to see it.

Yet to that minute fragment of human history in one of the many nations of the world Van Loon devotes 465 large pages, including over a hundred pen and ink drawings and colored illustrations made by the author.

Which seems to prove that he does not consider the history of America negligible even though it is so tiny a part of the story of mankind. On the contrary, in the concluding pages, he suggests at the end that on the America of today will largely depend whether this country's history shall, from the vantage point of the millenniums, be a whole act—or something that actually advances the plot—or merely an episode, picturesque but without cosmic meaning.

With all this in mind it is not surprising to learn that Van Loon's method of telling the familiar story is highly unconventional. He sees no reason for telling the same old story in the same old way. He wanted to throw a new light on it, giving it a new glamor. All he had was the light of his own mind. Van Loon's "America" is therefore the story of America through Van Loon's mind. It is stimulating and no matter how many histories of America one has read, this one is worth reading because it is shot through with the personality of the writer.

Speaking of Manhattan's infrequent chivalrous gestures, I have beheld

with my own eyes, within the week, a bachelor who takes his neighbor's baby for a ride each afternoon when he returns from his office; a hard-boiled manager who paid a pretty chrysanthemum record for three weeks, while she was looking for a job and didn't do much as ask for a dinner date, an uptown "rich-man's son," with a reputation for profligacy, who had his butler look up a dozen poor families and see that they had a merry Christmas; a commuter who leaves flowers every morning at a stand that furnishes blossoms to the friendless in hospitals and an actor who has appeared for this season at 76 benefit performances.

A maudlin and sentimental strain runs below the surface of this strange suburb of the rest of America.

Moore was born in Florida. Can you tell me in what city? Is this star married? S. M. T.

A. Miss Moore was born in Port Huron, Michigan. Most of her childhood was spent in Tampa, Florida, where she was educated at a convent.

Q. Do humming birds actually hum? W. J. S.

A. The humming noise which gives the birds their name is made by the wings. These beat the air with such extreme rapidity that the birds are able to stand still or poised in the air.

Q. Who invented life preservers? C. B.

A. The life-belt commonly in use was designed by Admiral Ward of England.

Q. What kind of flower is the rose of Sharon? E. D. C.

A. This wild rose is given to an ornamental shrub called Hibiscus syriacus. The "Rose of Sharon" referred to in the Bible was probably a kind of narcissus.

Q. How many leagues of professional baseball are there in the United States and how many professional baseball players? S. L. S.

A. There are two major leagues and about 24 minor leagues and about 10,000 players in organized baseball.

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Q. What is the amount of damage suffered by the railroads in the Mississippi flood area? How long was operation suspended? S. T.

A. According to an estimate made by a committee of the American Engineering Association, the actual physical damage caused by the 1927 Mississippi flood to the railroads, including the cost of protective measures, is approximately \$10,000,000. Operation was suspended for 10 to 120 days on 3000 miles of railways.

## PARTIES

## SOCIAL AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

## MUSIC

## Women Of Moose Seat New Officers

W. C. O. F. LODGE  
MEMBERS GUESTS  
AT CARD PARTY

INSTALLATION of officers took place at the meeting of Women of Mooseheart Legion Wednesday night in Moose temple. The installing officer was Mrs. F. J. Foreman and the installing guide was Mrs. A. Rank.

Officers installed for the coming year were: Mrs. Adore Hauer, past regent; Mrs. Margaret Ward, senior regent; Mrs. Agnes Fredericks, junior warden; Mrs. Mary O'Connor, chaplain; Mrs. Anita Blake, recorder; Mrs. Janet Tustison, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret McGregor, guide; Mrs. Margaret Gehin, assistant guide; Mrs. Clara Kositzke, sentinel; Mrs. Gertrude Willmarin, argus.

A new social committee to serve for the first quarter was appointed. Mrs. Louis Kaufman is chairman of the committee. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the guest day card party which will be held the third Tuesday in January. Mrs. Archie McGregor is chairman of the committee.

After the business meeting cards were played. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. William Fish and Mrs. L. A. Lohman. Prize winners at schafkopf were Mrs. F. J. Foreman and Mrs. Philip Kreutzer. Mrs. A. W. Lautenschlaeger was in charge of the social. Forty ladies were present at the meeting.

DINNER DANCE  
AT RIVERVIEW  
COUNTRY CLUB

One hundred fifty persons attended the annual New Year dinner dance of the River Country club Wednesday evening in Castle hall. Decorations were in colors suitable to the Christmas season. Cut flowers and two decorated and lighted Christmas trees were used as part of the decorations. Gib Horst's orchestra played for the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strange were in charge of the party and they were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Morey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterkin and William Buchanan.

## LODGE NEWS

The Christmas party given for Lady Eagles Wednesday afternoon at Appleton Women's club Playhouse was attended by 18 ladies. Schafkopf was played and prizes were won by Mrs. C. Diechen, Mrs. Peter Van Roy, and Mrs. L. Plotow. A surprise lunch was served to the ladies by Mrs. Joseph Boelsen and Mrs. William Chopin. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

About 50 persons attended the regular business meeting of the Fiferial Order of Eagles Wednesday evening at Eagle hall. Plans for a minstrel show were discussed. The date has not as yet been set. Final arrangements for the New Year dance to be given Tuesday evening were made.

Eight tables were in play at the regular social meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles Wednesday afternoon at Eagle hall. Bridge and dice were played. Prize winners at schafkopf were Mrs. John Brandt, Mrs. George Deml, Mrs. John Dick, Mrs. Charles Sample, Mrs. Frank Huntz, and Mrs. Joseph LaFond. Dice winners were Mrs. Walter Shepard and Mrs. Arthur Schneider. The attending prize was won by Mrs. Frank Dierer. Next week Wednesday will be visiting day at the regular social meeting.

## CHURCH SOCIETIES

Mrs. Louis Phillips, 510 E. Brewster-st., will be hostess to the Queen Esther group of First Methodist church at her home Thursday evening. This is the regular social meeting.

## CARD PARTIES

Fifty-eight tables were in play at the open card party given by club No. 7 of the Christian Mothers of St. Theresa church Wednesday night in the parish hall. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Stephen Konec, Mrs. David Brettschneider. Mrs. Peter Dorn won the prize at schafkopf and Miss Stofel was the prize winner at dice. The party was given under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Rockstroh, who was assisted by Mrs. Frank Schubert.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sommer, 505 S. River-st. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Florian Kaminski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kaminski, 624 Third-st. Menasha. The marriage will take place sometime in the near future.



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## How To Play Bridge

By Milton C. Work

Although but a small proportion of the country's players have taken up Contract, the game apparently is here to stay and Bridgers should understand it even if they are indifferent or antagonistic. For the next two or three weeks at least, in this series of articles, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays will be Contract days. The earlier of the Contract articles will note the differences between Auction Bridge and Contract Bridge in count and scoring. After that, there will be a full explanation of the differences in bidding. The lay is identical in Bridge and Contract and, while there

are distinct differences in the bidding and radical differences in the count, there is not as great a difference in the bidding as was first imagined; and the count, while the figures are much larger, is based upon Auction Bridge scoring.

The main difference between the two games is that in Contract, the value of tricks made in excess of the contract is entered in the bonus column (above the line); they do not count toward game below the line).

Contract deals in large figures and those who have been accustomed to playing Bridge for a stake should reduce the size of the stake when they take up Contract.

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(Continued tomorrow.)

## LAWRENCE ALUMNI IN EAST HOLD REUNIONS

Dr. H. M. Wriston, president of Lawrence college, will attend several alumni banquets and educational meetings in the east next week. The Boston Lawrence alumni will meet on Jan. 6 at the University club; the New York alumni will meet on Jan. 14 at Town hall club. Dr. Wriston will address both groups. He will attend the Methodist Educational association from Jan. 10-12 and the Association of American Colleges from Jan. 12-14, both at Atlantic City, Ga. He will leave Appleton on Jan. 5.

## THE WEATHER

THURSDAY'S TEMPERATURES  
Coldest Warmest  
Appleton ..... 34 41  
Chicago ..... 42 44  
Denver ..... 22 46  
Duluth ..... 10 32  
Galveston ..... 58 68  
Kansas City ..... 40 54  
Milwaukee ..... 36 42  
St. Paul ..... 16 40  
Seattle ..... 30 40  
Washington ..... 44 50  
Winona ..... 6 below 20

## WISCONSIN WEATHER

Somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday; much colder; moderate cold wave; temperature five below to five above in north portion and zero to ten above in south portion.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

The low pressure or storm area has moved into the Hudson Bay district during the past 24 hours, having caused rain over the central valleys and Lake region and light snows over the northern plains. The high pressure area with its attendant cold weather, is gathering strength over the northwest, with zero temperatures this morning over the Dakotas and Montana. This "high" will spread its influence southeastward tonight and Friday, with slowly clearing weather in this section and with a drop in temperature that will amount to a moderate cold wave.

The Blue Streaks club was entertained Tuesday evening at a Christmas party at the home of Miss Marie Bunkis, E. Spring-st. Gifts were exchanged and bridge was played. Those who won prizes were Miss Margaret Miskimin and Mrs. H. B. Loveland. A feature of the evening was a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Margaret Miskimin whose engagement to E. H. Neeson was announced Monday.

Leonard Rief who is working in Chicago stopped in Appleton Wednesday on his way to Berlin where he will visit his parents.



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HI-Y CLUB PROPOSES  
TO FORM TWO GROUPS

Members of the Hi-Y club started a new movement at their regular meeting Wednesday evening of the Y. M. C. A. when they decided to split the group into two chapters. At present chapter A will contain the high school seniors and chapter B the juniors, though later the boys will decide whether juniors will be grouped in one chapter and seniors in the others or whether both classes are eligible for either group.

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"I am going to explain the matter

to the Kaukauna council the same as I have heretofore—that I am for the state highway department lives up to its agreement to stand half of the expense," said.

Mayor A. C. Rule will "beard the lion in his den" next Tuesday night when he speaks at a meeting of the Kaukauna city council. The invitation was extended Thursday morning and the mayor lost no time in accepting.

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Each chapter will prepare its own constitution, though they probably will be practically the same. The plan really will not become effective until it has been approved by the advisory committee of the club, but little trouble is expected from that source. One

advantage of the two-group plan, club members believe, is that it is likely that more boys than ever before can be taken into the club.

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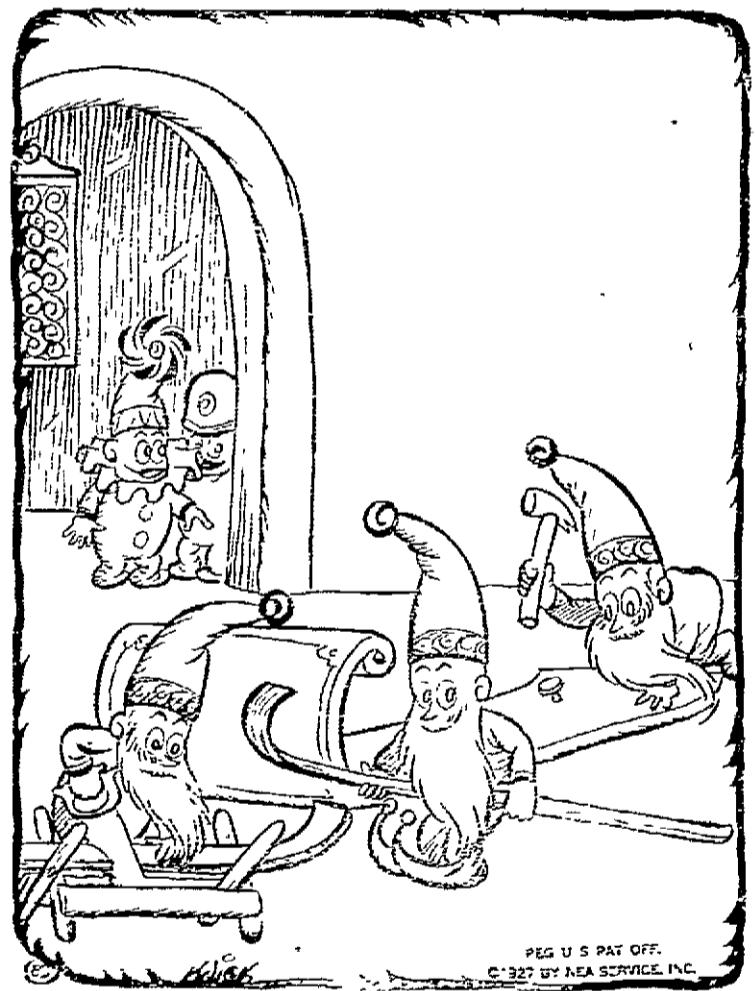
## Marguerite Clark Once Popular Actress Lives In Little Town Quietly; Busy With Her Many Interests



TIME HAS BROUGHT LITTLE CHANGE IN MARGUERITE CLARK SINCE SHE LEFT THE STAGE AND SCREEN TEN YEARS AGO TO BECOME MRS. HARRY P. WILLIAMS, WIFE OF A WEALTHY PATTERSON, LA., LUMBERMAN. SHE IS SHOWN IN HER GARDEN AND (RIGHT) AS SHE APPEARS TODAY. HER HUSBAND (LOWER LEFT) IS HOLDING TWO OF THEIR 14 HUNTING DOGS.

## THE TINYMITES

By Hal Cochran



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

## FASHION HINTS

NEW NIGHTIES  
Delicate, flowered chiffons and lace make fitted drop jackets for some of the new gowns of one shade of georgette.

LOVELY LININGS  
Every suit may not have its silver lining, but at least a lovely lining of lining the coat with the frock's material is growing.

SCARLET SATIN  
A scarlet satin daytime frock has its full skirt topped by cartridge pleats which stand up above a low hipine belt.

DOUBLE BOW  
Daffidil yellow crisp more fashion-princess line rock that takes, for novelty, a huge smashing bow with trim on each hip.

SHOULDER BUCKLE  
New shoulder ornaments include two new buckles: a lotus knot usually set with jewels, and a tailored buckle entwined of brilliant.

GRAY STOCKINGS  
Heavy crews, thicker this winter. New gray hose take on a robe that somewhat like the beige and thus summer's raving lovely colors.

TWIN CAPES  
A twin-colored wrap, a twin cape, made with chenille and chenille-like.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS--



## WHAT PRICE SOCIAL BUTTERFLYING?

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

LADY IN THE PARK, who is the social butterfly? She is the girl who is always seen in the company of the most popular boys. She is the girl who is always seen in the company of the most popular girls. She is the girl who is always seen in the company of the most popular boys and girls.

## ETIQUET HINTS

1. When entertaining at bridge, a list of refreshments should enclose.

2. What is a typical good hot dish?

3. Anything else?

4. A lot of it or more satisfying individual pieces?

5. Sausages do they eat?

6. And still, and coffee?

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## HORNER PLEADS HE IS ARRESTED TWICE ON SAME CHARGE

Berg Hears Plea That Medical Practitioner Paid Penalty for His Offense

Pleading that he could not be arrested twice for the same offense, Attorney T. H. Ryan, who is defending William H. Horner, 117 E. Durkee, charged with practicing medicine without a license, asked for dismissal of the charges at the preliminary hearing before Judge Theodore Berg in municipal court Thursday morning. Judge Berg, however, continued the hearing for a week and requested attorneys to file briefs.

Mr. Ryan contended that as Horner recently pleaded guilty to practicing medicine without a license and paid a fine of \$500 he cannot again be arrested on this charge. The specific charge against Horner in this instance is that he practiced medicine when he treated Miss Margaret Klumper, 22, in October. He was fined for an offense committed since October and Mr. Ryan contends that because Horner pleaded guilty to a charge of practicing medicine without a license since that time he should not have been arrested again. Horner claims he has not broken the law since paying the fine.

### GRANTS ADJOURNMENT

Assistant District Attorney Stanley Stahl, prosecuting Horner, charges however, that each time Horner practiced medicine without a license he committed a separate and distinct offense.

Horner was arrested Tuesday on complaint of Richard Klumper, 1109 N. Appleton-st, who charges he treated his daughter, Margaret, 22. The girl was seriously ill and Horner diagnosed the case as paralysis, it is charged, and treated the girl for four days. Finally a physician was called and it was shown that the girl was not suffering from paralysis. Under the new treatment her condition now is much improved.

## RECREATION IN WILDS CALLED CHILD'S RIGHT

Memphis—(P)—The modern soul is starving to be a Leatherstocking in the school of the woods. Dr. William G. Vinal of the State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y., told the national congress of the Playground and Recreation association today in an address on nature play.

"The changes in the city of liberating the instincts of tree climbing, cave hiding, stone throwing and brook wading are reduced to a minimum," he said. "Someone is needed to give the city boy or girl substitute nature opportunities."

"Nature play is science in the making, for nature offers a thousand contracts to the alert mind. Michael Fuppin, famous scientist at Columbia University, heard sound waves carried through the ground when he was a shepherd boy in the Serbian hills. If Edison had been born in the city instead of in the country he might have been a merchant instead of an inventor."

Is this an age of tin canned education? Have our schools lost all the flavor and freshness of the wild? Climbing apple trees, chasing butterflies, fighting hornets, pushing across a pond on a raft, and hunting frogs are the serious business of childhood. If adults are to have a love for the outdoors, they must have some nature play in their youth. However inconvenient to city parents, pets are the birthright of every child and can partly compensate him for living away from the country and the woods."

### LABOR FEDERATION TALKS LABOR COLLEGE

A short meeting was held by members of the Appleton Trades and Labor council Wednesday night and but little other than routine matter was discussed. The chief topic was the Labor college and a report by the committee showed that good progress is being made.

## MAJESTIC Mat. - Eve. — 10c-15c NOW SHOWING

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## How Was 1927 Business?

Fraternal insurance companies far better in 1927 than in 1926, according to W. H. Zuehlke, treasurer of the Aid Association for Lutherans. However, he was of the opinion that 1926 was an abnormal year, probably one of the best in a decade, and attributes the increase in fraternal policies to the general extension of service prevalent.

In this connection he cited the fact that many companies have, during the last year, reaped the benefits of extended adult and juvenile policies. These two things combine to make the increase of 20 per cent in sale of Aid association certificates over 1926. Old line insurance companies increased their policies only 2 per cent according to a recent report of the National Old Line association. This increase is very favorable according to old line insurance officials when conditions during the last year and the previous one are compared.

### SHERIFF ZUEHLKE SELLS PROPERTIES AT AUCTION

Sheriff Otto Zuehlke sold two properties at public auction Thursday morning to satisfy mortgage foreclosures judgments against them. An 80-acre farm in the town of Bovina was sold to Clifford Morse for \$709.85. The mortgage on this property was held by Margaret Klumper, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morse owned the property. A lot and premises in the Third ward, Appleton, was sold to Alfred C. Besser for \$1,200. This property was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Lemke and the mortgage was held by Minnie Snider.

### Dancing WOW! What a Night NEW YEAR'S EVE Saturday, Dec. 31st BIG PICNIC

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## ELK MEMBERS TO GIVE DANCE NEW YEARS EVE

Final plans have been made by the committee in charge of arrangements for the annual New Year eve dancing party at Elk Lodge at Elk hall. Gid Hors's orchestra will play for dancing which will begin at 8 o'clock. Decorations will be in keeping with the holiday season.

As one feature of the evening, the

committee has planned several surprise stunts. Another feature will be a buffet lunch served at midnight.

Lester Balliet, chairman of the committee which is in charge of the New year frolic. Other members of the committee are George Dame, Peter DeLau, A. A. Gritzmauer, Fred M. Rosenthal, George Schommer, Alden Buehert, Thomas Murphy, Jr., John Owen, Roman Schmidt, Fred Heinritz, Lawrence Koepke, George McKenny, C. J. Garvey, and R. M. Connally.

## SALVATION ARMY ASKS CHILDREN TO PARTY

All poor children of the city are invited to the Salvation Army hall at 8 o'clock Saturday night to attend a

short program, enjoy a Christmas tree and receive candy, nuts, and toys. There will be a watch meeting after the party for the children, with a prayer service at midnight.

Miss Anna McKenney left Tuesday morning for a visit in Chicago.

Miss Lucille Binkley, stenographer at the Benton and Bosser office returned Monday from Iron Mountain, Mich., where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ingraham and daughter Adelade left Thursday for Milwaukee for a short visit.

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## KAUKAUNA - LITTLE CHUTE - KIMBERLY

NEARBY  
TOWNSSCHOOL GRADUATES  
GET TOGETHER AGAINMany Class Reunions Are Be-  
ing Held at Kaukauna Dur-  
ing the Holidays

Kaukauna—Several Kaukauna High school graduating classes are holding class reunions this week while so many those who are attending out of town schools are at home. Each year finds a greater number of classes holding these reunions and they are proving to be exceedingly popular.

On Thursday evening the class of '23 will entertain at a dinner at the Legion building at 7 o'clock for former members of the class. This is the only class which has held a reunion every year for five years or more. Miss Esther Mai has charge of the arrangements for the evening and about thirty members are expected. Milton Metz is class president.

On the same evening the class of '25 will hold a reunion in the high school corridors. Arrangements have been left to Fay Posson and a program is being planned for the evening. There will be dancing.

Wednesday evening the class of '25 held its annual party and a large percentage of the members attended. Dancing and games featured the evening.

The other class reunion of the week will be held Friday evening in the high school corridors when the class of '27 will get together. This is the most recent of the graduating classes and Friday evening's reunion will be its first.

The program planned for the evening includes a reading by Miss Laura Zwick, a vocal solo by Leo Hennes accompanied on the piano by Miss Orpha Ester and several vocal and instrumental selections by Marvin and Bruce Pahl. A short talk will be given by Norbert Nole, president of the class of '27. A high school orchestra will furnish music for dancing under the direction of Hubert Ludwig. Miss Cecilia Wolf has charge of the program.

COMMISSION MEETS TO  
NAME NEW POLICEMAN

Kaukauna—A meeting of the fire and police commission will be held on Saturday evening at the police station for the purpose of engaging a south side policeman to take the place of the late John Hiting. The commission has advertised for applications for the position and if enough are received by Saturday evening the appointment will be made.

Applicants must be residents of Kaukauna not less than five feet, eight inches in height and must be between 21 and 55 years of age. Among the questions which must be answered on the application blanks are: Birthplace, height, weight, chest measurement, present occupation, amount of schooling, length of residence in Kaukauna, trade where employed for past three years, languages besides English which can be spoken fluently, and whether the applicant is a citizen of Wisconsin and the United States.

NEW POLICE PERMITS  
ARRIVE FOR AUTOISTS

Kaukauna—New police permits for automobiles have been received at the local police station and will be ready for issuance after the new year. The new plates are the same color as the state license plates, orange with black numerals. Besides the number, the letters KAU appear on the plates. These plates will replace the old yellow and black ones used by the department for the past few years. The numbers run from 1 to 150 inclusive.

KAUKAUNA VOTERS ARE  
STARTING TO REGISTER

Kaukauna—Voters in the city of Kaukauna are heeding the call of L. C. Wolf, city clerk, to register early. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the first two days of the registration, eight voters from the city appeared and registered.

Miss Alma Verlorh has charge of the registration which is being done in the council room. She will continue to work at the building until a large majority of the voters have registered.

Dennis Hishon was the first voter in the city to register.

SEYMOUR POSTOFFICE  
HAS GOOD YULE RECORD

Seymour—The Christmas mailing of the Post-Crescent shows an increase of 10 per cent over the previous year. The increase last year was 10 per cent and this year it is 10 per cent. The increase is due to the fact that the paper is now being sent to more people in the country. The paper is being sent to more people in the country.

## HEAVY MAIL CONTINUES

Kaukauna—Heavy mail continues to pour into the post office. It is estimated that the volume of mail will exceed the record set last year. The record last year was 10 per cent and this year it is 10 per cent. The increase is due to the fact that the paper is being sent to more people in the country.

The Post-Crescent's representative at Kaukauna is Gordon Patton. His telephone numbers are 298 J and 10. Business with The Post-Crescent may be transacted through Mr. Patton.

KAUKAUNA TO HAVE  
NEW SKATING RINK

Kaukauna—The ice skating rink at the Kaukauna Ball park will be big time is planned for the skaters. A skating rink has been engaged for the evening and they will play from early until late.

The rink has been put into fine condition by the rink and is very smooth. A warming place has been provided for extremely cold nights. There is also a place to hang wraps and extra skates.

BERGMAN AGAIN IS  
FIRST TO PAY TAX

Kaukauna Citizens Not in as  
Big a Hurry to Pay as They  
Were a Year Ago

Kaukauna—George Egan, city treasurer, started collecting city taxes at the city clerk's office on Tuesday morning. Peter Bergman was the first to pay his taxes. Mr. Bergman was also first last year.

On the first two days of tax collection forty-one taxpayers appeared and paid their taxes. This is a smaller number than a year ago. Mr. Egan said. It was 9:30 Tuesday morning before Mr. Bergman appeared while a year ago nearly twenty people were awaiting the appearance of the city treasurer. A total of \$2,776.47 was collected on the first day and \$3,640.16 on Wednesday. Approximately \$290,000 must be collected by the city treasurer before Feb. 1, 1928.

Only three dog owners paid dog taxes on the first two days of collection. L. C. Wolf, city clerk, said Mrs. Ida Green was the first in the city to pay dog tax.

The hours for paying taxes are the same as usual, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12 at noon and from 1:30 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## KAUKAUNA PERSONALS

Kaukauna—Miss Dorothy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of this city, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Appleton Tuesday.

Elmer Grimmer of the University of Wisconsin is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimmer.

Miss Genevieve Hoollan underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at St. Elizabeth hospital Wednesday.

Carl Grimmer of Reformed Mission college of Plymouth is visiting relatives in this city.

## CHIMNEY FIRE

Kaukauna—The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Frank Porath at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire. There was no damage.

CHURCH FILLED FOR  
CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Special to Post-Crescent  
Sherwood—Services at Sacred Heart church were held Christmas morning. First High mass was said at 4:45 in the morning followed by Low mass at 6 o'clock and second High mass at 10 o'clock.

Over Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Mike Loske were Rev. Lawrence Loerke, Oshkosh; Miss Marie Loske, Milwaukee; Miss Anna Loerke, Appleton; Miss Rose Loerke, New Holstein and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Maurer of Menominee, Mich.

Miss Genevieve Maurer and Miss Lucile Runge are home from school at Fond du Lac for the holidays.

Mr. Edward Emmert returned home from the hospital at Appleton Christmas day. She is much improved in health.

Anthony Maurer of Stratford, is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Maurer.

Miss Adela Wirtz of Milwaukee, is visiting at the August Loerke residence.

Miss Elizabeth Brantmeier is spending a few days at Little Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mertens and family spent Christmas day at Fond du Lac.

August Dasher of Menasha is visiting a few days at the home of his sister Mrs. Katherine Mueller.

Some of the modern hair styles were in vogue about 400 years ago in England.

## Send FLOWERS

To those that are ill at home, or at the hospital, we suggest

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CHILTON I. O. O. F. GOES  
TO CAMP AT STOCKBRIDGE

Special to Post-Crescent

Chilton—A delegation from Chilton Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended an encampment of Stockbridge Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening. The delegation consisted of Otto Beckel, George Gries, Delbert Roll, William Cesau, William Schneiss, Fred Larson, John Gillis, Ted Neels.

Miss Margaret Ech, city treasurer, started the annual collection of taxes Tuesday. Collection will continue until about the last week in February, it is expected.

Mrs. Jacob Schaefer, who has been very ill at her home for the past few months, was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital, Appleton, on Wednesday for treatment.

Miss Roma Jodar, Milwaukee, spent Christmas at the home of her father, Herman Jodar.

Frank Miller, Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Michael Miller.

Miss Bessie Mortimer, Omro, visited her sisters, Miss Alice Mortimer and Mrs. Marion McHugh, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noll and children, Manitowoc, spent Christmas here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Noll.

The Rev. Peter Salm, Marinette, spent the holidays here with his father, John Salm.

Oscar Woelfel, who is taking the agricultural course at the University of Wisconsin, is spending his vacation here at his home in the town of Charlevoix.

Dr. Alfred Decker, St. Nazianz, was a Christmas guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Decker.

Miss Odene Kurtz, came up from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuritz.

SEYMOUR LUMBER FIRM  
SHOWS MOTION PICTURE

Special to Post-Crescent

Seymour—The Heineman Johnson Lumber Company gave a moving picture show at the auditorium on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 27.

A Christmas program was given by the children of the Methodist church Saturday evening. The primary children presented a program of miscellaneous exercises after which the older students presented the beautiful Christmas pageant "Why the Chimes Ring." Mrs. James Sherman was reader.

Santa Claus visited Seymour at the request of the American Legion on Saturday Dec. 24 at 1:30 o'clock. He presented all the children in and around Seymour with presents.

Earl Dunbar of Marshfield spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Hildegard Hartwig of Milwaukee is spending her vacation with her parents.

Frederick and Theodore Ohlogge, students at the Lutheran seminary at St. Paul, are spending a two weeks vacation at their home here.

Miss Theresa Brennan of Chicago, is visiting at the Dr. Vernon Hittner home.

George Eisenreich is remodeling and fixing up the H. G. Davis building.

Mr. Davis will move his jewelry store into it soon as soon as it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haase attended the funeral of a relative at Forest Junction on Friday.

Miss Eileen Hansen and Miss Ruth Leavenworth of Coshocton, Ohio, are spending their holiday vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Honors.

Alvin Wussey will open a barbershop in the J. M. Sheahan building at Five Corners. The shop will be open on Friday only.

Albert Peterson of Milwaukee is visiting at the William Shier home.

Alfred Holt, Tenton Muell and Carl Kollmeyer, students of the state

SCHOOL CHILDREN TAKE  
PART IN YULE PROGRAM

Special to Post-Crescent

Sherwood—St. John's Lutheran church will hold a German service at 7 o'clock New York's eve, and an English service at 10 o'clock in the morning New Years day. After the latter service, the annual church meeting will be held in the basement of the church. The Rev. F. Proehl is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tubbs and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. J. Hahn of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ohm and son Ivan, of Antigo, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Alvin Dietrich of Appleton, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Myrna Burmeister of Appleton, is spending a few weeks vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tubbs and family of Seymour, spent Monday at the George Tubbs' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ohm entertained 17 guests at dinner on Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tesch, Mr. and Mrs. John Marcks and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Plehl of Black Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dietrich of Appleton, Miss Edna Tesch of Neenah, Raymond Tesch and Martin Proehl and Mr. and Mrs. George Ohm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Plehl of Black Creek, entertained the following at dinner Monday evening: William Leroy Klest of Madison, is staying over the holidays.

Miss Pearl Louise of Milwaukee, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loose.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiechman, Miss Lucille Wiechman and friend of Fond du Lac were guests at the Sarah Bruening home Saturday and Sunday.

CICERO CHURCH WILL  
HOLD TWO SERVICES

Special to Post-Crescent

Cicero—The Evangelical Lutheran church will hold a German service at 7 o'clock New York's eve, and an English service at 10 o'clock in the morning New Years day. After the latter service, the annual church meeting will be held in the basement of the church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. E. P. Nuss. Interment will be made in Cicero cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kasten entertained several friends Christmas day. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. William Below and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gadde of Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arens and children of Green Bay; Miss Florence Schuster of Neenah; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sievert and son Elmer; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Below, Lawrence Arndt and Miss Esther Wrench, all of Sherwood.

Miss Romi Jodar, Milwaukee, spent Christmas at the home of her father, Herman Jodar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kasper spent Saturday and Sunday at Kiel.

Miss Delta Wenzel of Milwaukee, is visiting with her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Peters spent Sunday at Brillen with relatives and return.

Attorney General John Reynolds was asked for an opinion on the interpretation of this phase of the drivers' license law, and while he contended that the law was definite, that no children under 16 could drive, he expressed his sympathy for the hardship imposed on farmers by this section.

State officials have received scores of protests from farmers against the provisions of the licensing law, and a fight will be waged to win exemption provisions for boys who have been driving cars as part of their daily work.

JULIUS JANKE DIES AT  
HIS HOME AT POTTER

Special to Post-Crescent

Potter—Julius Janke, 77, died at 8 o'clock Monday morning. He is survived by his widow, step-daughter, Mrs. Anna Gosse, town of Mosel; stepson, Herman Bartel, Potter; brother, Carl Janke, Brillton; and sister, Mrs. Augusta Krueger, Brillton.

The funeral will be held at the house at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and at 2 o'clock at the Reformed church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. E. P. Nuss. Interment will be made in Potter cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaeffer, Hibbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kusey of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ohm and son

# FARMER MUST SOLVE OWN MARKETING PROBLEMS, EXPERT SAYS

## WORK TOGETHER FOR PRODUCT STANDARDS, BADGERS ARE URGED

Farmers Fail to Take Advantage of Power to Bring About Cooperation

**MADISON**—(AP)—Solution of the problem of marketing farm products effectively depends entirely upon the farmers, according to Theodore Macklin, agricultural economist of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

Their future, he declared, depends upon their success in taking "a definite responsibility for bringing about the setting of suitable farm product standards," conforming their output to these standards, and marketing the products thus standardized.

"The existence of the agricultural marketing problem, so far as its curable phases are concerned, is largely due to the continued but unavoidable cause of the misfitting of output and consumption. Until farm production and consumer requirements are better matched this problem will remain unsolved," he declared.

Mr. Macklin charged that the farmers do not take advantage of their power to remedy the lack of integration between the producer and private middlemen.

"That farm production work is not integrated as it should be with marketing, even though farmers have the opportunity within their power, is almost entirely due to neglect on their part to assume responsibility in the matter," he declared, branding "the private marketing system inherently incompetent to solve the problem."

### PROBLEM OF SURPLUS

The cooperative organization offers an excellent means of dealing with farm surpluses by promoting the absorption of the surplus after it has been produced, reducing the impending surplus before production, and by raising the managing ability of co-operating farm operators, he pointed out.

Surplus may be reduced in three ways, Mr. Macklin believes, by increased advertising when crops are large. Stimulating unusual demand is a method the American Cranberry exchange has used to do away with a large surplus. Demand can also be increased by better storing and distributing service. He cited the Land o' Lakes association as a practitioner of this method. The California Fruit Growers exchange used this method when they made orange marmalade and citric acid from oranges and lemons, which if they were thrown on the market, would ruin prices.

The impending surplus can be cut, he declares, by requiring standardized high quality, regulating output by rules that specify salable quality, and eliminating definitely unprofitable livestock, crops, facilities, and lands, and by excluding slacker members.

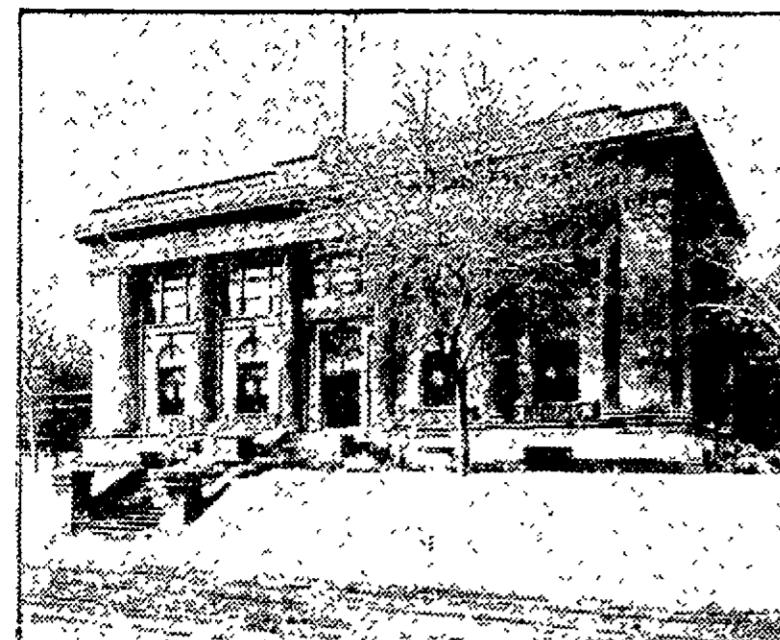
"Excess supply comes to a great extent from two sources," he says. "It comes in part from farms operated by men whose business management is too poor to earn a profit. It comes also in part from farms where and, livestock or crops are each separately or all combined so poorly that no degree of business ability could make a profit from them."

He stressed the importance of cooperation in agriculture. "Cooperation is agriculture's only practical means of focusing farmer attention on the teamwork character of marketing and farming work, and thus of stimulating competent efforts in its direction. Cooperation helps members regulate their production by showing them the facts of production, marketing, and consumption, and the consequences of unwise as compared with wise action on their part."

**PICK YOUR POTATO SEED**  
Certified potato seed played an important part in the large potato yield of 12 Coos county, N. H. boys. In a car ravaged by plant disease, these boys harvested a potato crop that counted 40 bushels to an acre, nearly three times the average yield of the state.

**NOT AN EGG A DAY**  
With all this talk about the egg-a-day hens comes the news from the poultry department of Ohio State University that the average egg production of hens of the United States is 50 eggs in 365 days.

## PEDIGREE OF MILLION CALVES HOUSED HERE



## HEREFORD "TEMPLE" IN MISSOURI SHRINE TO QUALITY IN BEEF

Blue-blood Stock Registered in Archives of Building at Kansas City

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.**—(AP)—Repository for the pedigrees of a million purebred calves, the Hereford "temple" here is famous as a shrine to better beef. It is a cattle "capital" and in its archives are the records of all blue-blood Herefords.

Eighty thousand calves were registered there last year, and from the temple offices the American Hereford Cattle Breeders association directed prize exhibits and paid a fortune in awards and premiums.

Built of marble, the structure cost \$200,000. It stands upon the threshold of a beef-producing empire, where white-faced cattle graze in thousands from Montana to the Rio Grande.

R. J. Kinzer, the Hereford association secretary, is the "high priest" of the temple. He knows the history of each animal whose picture graces the walls, and his records list the "blue-bloods" of every head and brand.

Henry Clay, he says, brought the first Herefords to America. They came in 1817 from Herefordshire, England, where the breed was developed for beasts of burden. The beef qualities were recognized, and Clay's three cows and a bull are credited with the ancestry of all white-faced cattle in America up to fifty years ago.

Purebred Herefords were imported again from England about 1875, and the Hereford industry was firmly established here. Registration of pedigrees started in 1881.

Kinzer, secretary of the Hereford association for 17 years, explains that only animals used for breeding purposes are recorded. Steers and heifers sold for beef are never pedigreed, although many of them are purchased. No Hereford may be registered after it is one year old. An additional fee is charged if registration is made after the calf is six months old. The association desires to establish proof of ancestry before the calf is separated from its dam.

Because of their hardy and sturdy nature Herefords thrive better than many breeds on the open range where the weather is severe and the vegetation scarce. Like the rugged buffalo, first bovine sovereign of the plains, they are peculiarly adapted to the ranches of Arizona, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, Wyoming and New Mexico.

## MUST CURB SPREAD OF WEEDS IN STATE

Threaten to Become Principal and Greatest Crop, Agricultural Department Says

**MADISON**—(AP)—Weeds threaten to become Wisconsin's principal and greatest crop, the state department of agriculture finds. In a statement under the name of A. L. Stone, seed and weed control division, the department bulletin calls weed-spread prevention and methods of "preventing them from taking possession of some of Wisconsin's best farming land" is a serious problem.

"Every good farmer knows that he cannot grow Canada thistles or quack grass and a maximum crop of corn or grain on the same field at the same time," the department publication states. "He also knows that until a field is rid of quack grass or thistles he never will get a full crop and that the thicker the weeds get the more money and labor it will cost to get rid of them. But even though he knows all this, killing weeds seem to be the last piece of work which the average farmer undertakes."

"Why do you suppose this is so? Certainly if the neglect continues noxious weeds will soon be Wisconsin's biggest crop, but one which has no cash value."

It was explained in the state agriculture department that the state law requires that noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed at the time and in a way which will keep them from bearing seed or spreading to adjoining property.

Farmers who do not take care of their noxious weeds are an aggravation to the farmers who are trying to get the weeds under control and if the enforcement of the law is necessary to protect those who wish to get rid of the weeds, then the law should be enforced. The duty of enforcing it rests on the town chairman, village presidents and city mayors cooperating with the state department of agriculture.

William Van Handel, route 4, Seymour, whose farm residence burned to the ground in a strong gale on Sept. 15, is now living in a new house constructed on the site of the old one.

## Here And There Among The Farmers--

BY W. F. WINSEY  
Special Farm Writer

Joseph C. Wilhams, route 2, Appleton, says that a number of cabbage growers in his vicinity are considering the feeding of sweet cabbage to their cattle and a few are actually doing so now in preference to selling their crop at the present price of \$6 a ton. This year Mr. Wilhams sold some of his cabbage from the field at \$9 a ton and the rest after he had lost about \$4 a ton on shinkage, at \$8 a ton just before Thanksgiving. If he had kept his cabbage to the present time, the best price he could get would be \$6. A few years ago Mr. Wilhams sold his crop of cabbage in the spring at \$10 a ton. These experiences lead Mr. Wilhams to the conclusion that a cabbage grower needs the training of an experienced gambler to decide to sell his cabbage from the field or to store it. The average price of cabbage through a series of years has been somewhere between \$8 and \$10, according to Mr. Wilhams. To comply with the orders of the Chicago board of health, Mr. Wilhams has recently completed the building of a modern milk house of his farm.

Victor Leppia, a member of the board of directors of the Outagamie County Chester White Breeders' association, says that it is the intention of the association to hold the regular annual consignment sale of gilts and bred sows in Appleton this spring. The date of the sale, however, will be announced later.

To supply space for the immediate installing of a blow furnace and for probable social church rooms later, a force of men is excavating the basement of the Lutheran church building in the town of Center. A committee has been appointed to investigate the practicability of a blow furnace for church heating as compared with other systems of heating. An entrance to the basement of the church already has been constructed.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Felton, route 2, Black Creek started for Pensacola, Fla., Tuesday, where they intend to spend the winter. Their sons will take care of the three farms of Mr. Felton is working.

Geno Peotter, route 3, Black Creek, is to start getting out 100 cords of firewood from his swamp at once. While there was considerable water in the swamps, the recent cold snaps made the surface firm and safe for horses and loads.

I. W. Huth, president of the Seymour Fair association and George Fiedler, secretary, are to be in Milwaukee, Jan. 4 to 6 in attendance at the convention of secretaries of the county fairs of the state. While at the convention, the officers are to book attractions for the next local fair.

Philip Eick, route 4, Seymour, treasurer of the town of Osborn, has the tax roll completed and is to begin making collections Jan. 2. For the convenience of the taxpayers, Mr. Eick will have his office in the First National bank, Seymour Jan. 3 and every Monday thereafter during the tax gathering season. Taxes in the town of Osborn are \$18 on a thousand of \$2 a thousand over last year. The \$18 on the thousand includes the school tax.

A. L. Muenster, route 4, Seymour, is in the business of dairying with a herd of 18 cows. He is raising grain, corn and hay in sufficient quantities on his farm to feed his cows, young stock and other farm animals. As a cash crop, he raised 14 tons of cabbage last season, stored the crop to take advantage of an expected increase in prices and lost it through the heavy frosts of the late cold snap. On account of the low price of hogs and the high value of feed, Mr. Muenster sold 21 pigs two weeks ago, weighing from 55 to 60 pounds each, at 10 cents a pound. The other alternative was to fatten the bunch on expensive feed and to sell them at a loss when they were fit for the market. He chose the lesser of the two evils.

Fred Husman, route 4, Seymour, has a fine drove of 40 fat hogs that weigh 250 pounds each. For feed the hogs have had the best of everything that grows on the Husman farm and they are fine specimens in consequence.

William Van Handel, route 4, Seymour, whose farm residence burned to the ground in a strong gale on Sept. 15, is now living in a new house constructed on the site of the old one.

## WOOD LOT WORKS

A 17-acre wood lot near Hollis, N. H., has earned \$5 an acre for the past 3 years.

## ALFALFA RANKS HIGH

Experiments conducted by the University of Illinois indicate that alfalfa is one of the best of legumes in the improvement of soil. In testing it with a clover rotation, alfalfa proved the best in raising corn by several bushels.

## \$20,000,000 A YEAR

Wolves, coyotes and other predators annually destroy stock estimated to value \$20,000,000 each year.

## IMPORT MUCH SEED

Nearly eleven million pounds of red clover seed were imported into the United States during the year ending June 30, 1927.

## KEEPING COWS PAY

The program as outlined carries an imposing array of speakers. Besides Mr. Aven and Mr. Luther, there will be addressed by H. T. Sondergaard, dairy specialist from the College of Agriculture, Madison; Rudolph Froehling, economist, College of Agriculture, and H. R. Noble, Tortogco agent, Stevens Point.

The Waupaca Lions club and Chamber of Commerce have been appealed to to use their influence in getting the business men of the county to attend the institute. It is felt that the dairy interests of the county are of first importance and that the welfare of the merchants and professional men of the county is closely interlocked with that of the dairymen.

## DISEASE CUTS YIELD

The nematode, or the root worm disease, has cut the production of sweet potatoes in North Carolina considerably. This worm is very active on sandy soil.

**LOSE IN POTATOES**

Minnesota is suffering from a heavy potato loss this year, due to late frost.

Try Post-Crescent Want Ads

## WEYAUWEGA MAN MAKES FUR COAT FOR HIS WIFE

Royalton—Mrs. Paul Zimlars, wife of a harness-maker and leather merchant in Weyauwega, will, when it is completed, be the possessor of a fur coat of unusual beauty. Mr. Zimlars purchased hides of Guernsey calves, selecting them for uniform coloring of the beautiful shade he desired. He also bought one pure white long-haired calf skin. These he has had tanned as soft and pliable as the most delicate hide and will have the coat made of the fawn colored fur with cuffs and collar of the pure white fur. It will be a garment of striking beauty and one of unlimited endurance in wear.

Dance, Apple Creek, Thursday, Dec. 29. Good music. Everybody invited.

Dr. O'KEEFE, DENTIST-X-ray

## SEYMOUR CANNING CO.

### ENDS PACK FOR YEAR

Seymour—The Seymour Canning company recently finished the canning of crops from 75 acres of table beets, 200 acres of beans, 10 acres of carrots and considerable kraut the product of 1927. The overproduction of 1926, noticeable in some lines of the canning industry in a weakened demand and low prices that year and in 1927, did not show up in canned beets and beans according to H. J. Scherer, manager of the local plant. There will be no increase in the plantings of 1928 for the local company or those of last year. Growers are beginning to visit the local plant for the purpose of agreeing on acreage and making contracts for the raising of the 1928 crops.

Milwaukee House Barber Shop is now open for business at 402 N. Appleton Street. Rebarcheck, Prop. and Schroeder.

## MANAWA POULTRY CLUB HAS ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Royalton—Manawa has a live, active poultry association that has been organized and doing business for 15 years. On Dec. 27 to 29 they put on their annual exhibition at which some splendid cash prizes were offered. The officers are: President, A. C. Lindsay; secretary-treasurer, F. S. Louw, superintendent, John Lindow, director, Albert Paul, E. Haugman, Frank Rosers, Carl Schaub, William Sebold, Albert Fenske and K. F. Naute.

This association has done much for the advancement of the poultry industry in Waupaca co. Its members have been and are the owners of some fancy blooded stock, some of which has gone into many of the flocks in this locality.

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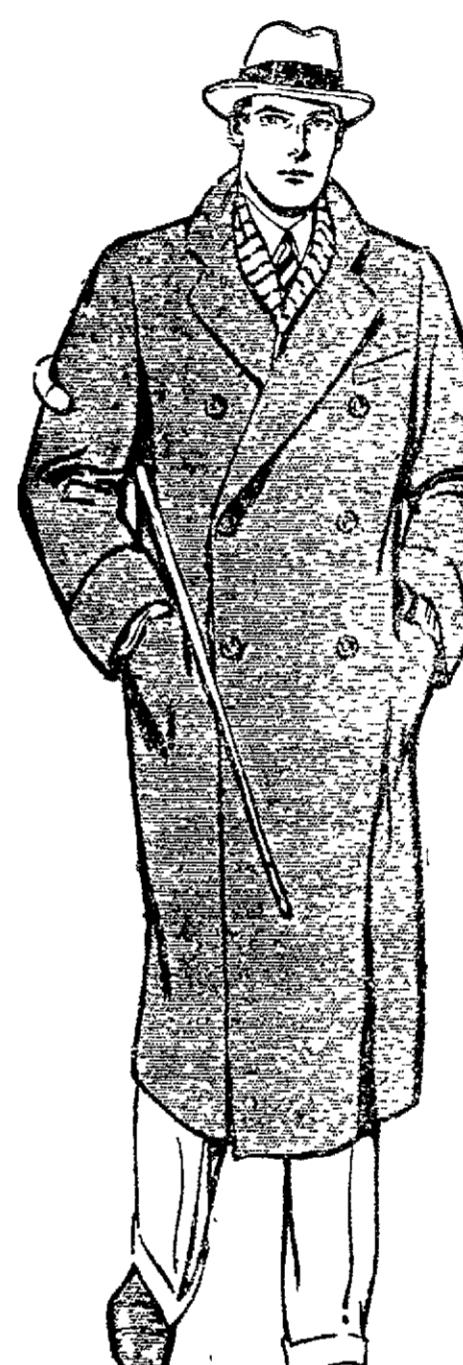
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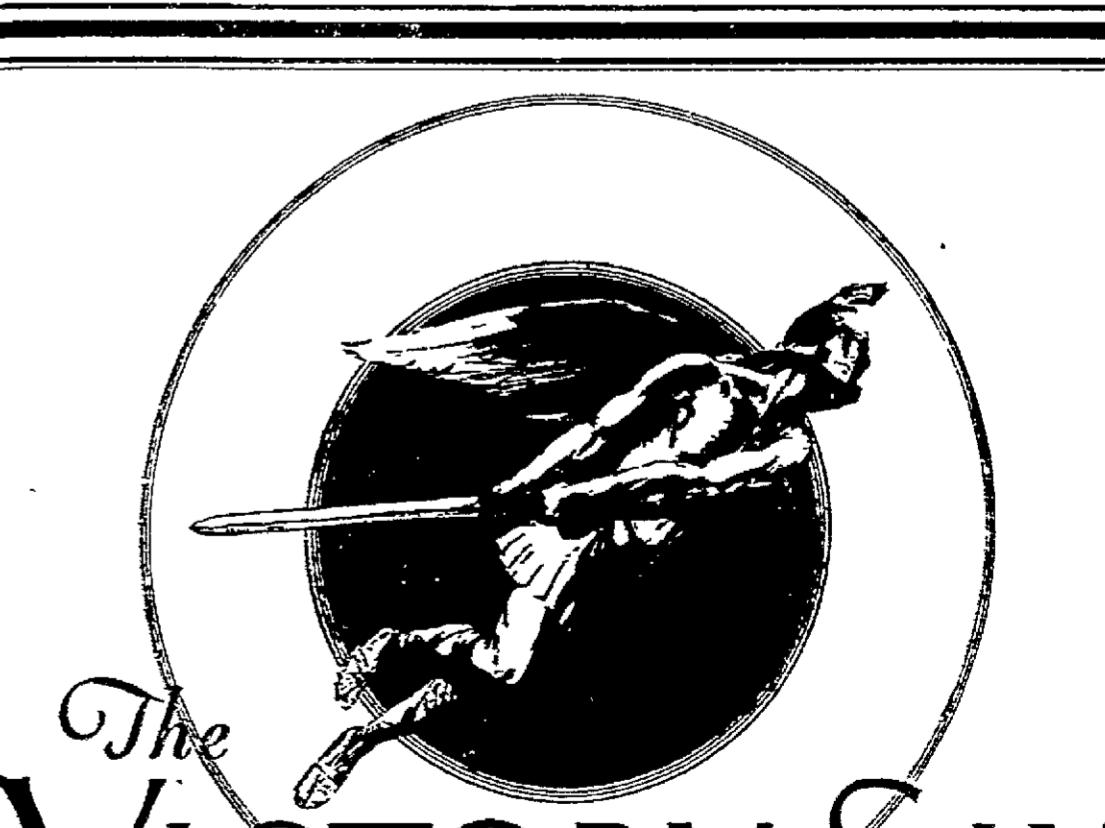
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# 1927 FOOTBALL RULES WITHSTAND OPENING ASSAULTS

## Eastern Grid Mentors Approve Old Rules But Favor Clearer Wording

Coaches Desire That More Time Be Allowed to Give Ideas Real Tryout

New York—(P)—Football's rules bitterly attacked during the meeting have successfully withstood the opening assaults launched by some of the nation's gridiron coaches and officials gathered here for their annual convales.

The attacks, thus far, have been the opposition confined to the hotel lobbies rather than the convention floor.

Tacit approval, at least to the rules as they are, was given Wednesday night by the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials, which restricted its recommendations to the rules committee for the most part to suggestions for changing the language of the present code in order to clarify it and to establish a definite interpretation of certain disputed sections. The association's action followed an address by Edward K. Hall, chairman of the national football rules committee who indicated that he believed the game had reached a satisfactory basic foundation.

These rules changes in Mr. Hall's opinion have accomplished most of their purpose and as a result the committee contemplates no alterations at its annual meeting later in the winter except possibly to clarify or adjust some of the provisions already in the code.

In his review of rules-making covering the period of radical restriction of the game from 1906 to 1920 and the era of stabilization and standardization since then, Mr. Hall sees the game as now established on a well-balanced plane.

Pointing out the aim of the year's changes to strike a fair balance between offense and defense, he says:

"The committee is much gratified with the results of the changes as shown in the game during the season just closed. As long as we can hold the game essentially as it is today we will apparently have the finest kind of game—open, clean, fast, interesting, safe and with such a wealth of strategic possibilities that the under-dog always has his chance to come back and the defeated team an opportunity to win the following week."

Before the start of the season, Mr. Hall's report said the most serious of the rules-makers' problems was the illegal stuff. It has disappeared, he adds, and the danger of any return to momentum plays through its absence has been eliminated by the one-second full stop after a team shifts.

The lateral pass rules designed to strengthen the offense, Mr. Hall's report says, has not been given complete enough trial to determine its value.

"As in the case of the forward pass," the report says, "it undoubtedly will take at least three or four years to develop its real possibilities."

## APPLETON PINMEN WIN FROM SEYMOUR QUINT

Outagamie Mills Co. bowlers took two games of a match with the Seymour Yellow Tops of Seymour Tuesday evening at the Elm alleys, winning the match by 51 pins. The Appleton men took the first game by 12 pins and then lost the next by 17 to drop 5 matches to the rear. The final and deciding game went to the Millsmen by a 56-pin margin.

Loiter of the Seymour quint had high game of the match, a 221 and N. Brauer of the winners had high series of 554. High game for the winners also went to Loiter with a 335. No other 200 games were rolled.

Outagamie Mills Co.

W. Mathes . . . . . 179 150 176 535

E. Schleifer . . . . . 150 153 159 453

H. Petersen . . . . . 139 135 154 429

E. Frazer . . . . . 141 133 148 422

N. Brauer . . . . . 173 170 211 554

Totals . . . . . 754 752 593 2413

Seymour Yellow Tops

L. Lotter . . . . . 154 221 152 535

Huth . . . . . 148 99 172 412

Schwartz . . . . . 142 145 138 420

Huet . . . . . 137 173 157 428

Kiopp . . . . . 159 156 174 475

Totals . . . . . 752 739 513 2364

## MARQUETTE READY FOR BATTLE WITH GOPHERS

Minneapolis, Minn.—(P)—Marquette university's eagles started a full work-out Thursday in preparation for their clash with the University of Minnesota here Thursday night.

Coach Frank Murray has not announced his starting line-up, but those who made the trip here were Rector, Radcliffe, Gandy, Zurn, and Riggs, Andrew, Donald, Funder, Flory, and O'Hearn.

## Yankees With Lary, Reese Look Like Best For Years

New York—American League stars and managers expect of New York set the pattern for a power over the rest of the major league members and consider the 1927 title a certainty.

Colonial Rubber, owner of the club, expects to add \$125,000 to the Oakland Pacific Coast League, right for 1928, and George Reese, who was said to be the highest paid player in baseball, is to receive \$12,000.

The Yankees, with Lary, Reese, and Dickey, are considered the best team in the country.

It is expected that the Boston Red Sox will be the second best team in the country.

It is expected that the Chicago White Sox will be the third best team in the country.

## JOE MUGGENTHALER IS FIRST ENTRANT IN ICE TOURNAMENT

The first entry for the sixth annual Appleton Post-Crescent ice skating tournament which will be held Sunday, Jan. 15, at Jones park, was received Thursday morning, approximately 15 hours after the first entry blanks for the tourney were published on the Post-Crescent sport page. The entrant is Joseph Muggenthaler, age 14, 119 W. Spencer-st. Muggenthaler entered the 220 and 410 yard dashes in the junior class and reports that he already is practicing for the races.

## BOWLING

### AMERICAN LEGION LEAGUE

W. L. Pet. Kitchen Police . . . . . 19 5 .792  
Brig Birds . . . . . 16 8 .667  
Rookies . . . . . 12 12 .530  
Dog Robbers . . . . . 9 15 .375  
Peanut Squad . . . . . 11 19 .367  
Gold Bricks . . . . . 5 19 .208

### WEDNESDAY GAMES

Rookies 3, Dog Robbers 0.  
Peanut Squad 3, Gold Bricks 0.  
Kitchen Police 2, Gold Bricks 1.

### AMERICAN LEGION LEAGUE ON ELKS ALLEYS

Gold Bricks . . . . . 131 121 155 410  
Abrecht . . . . . 132 124 131 388  
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# The BENSON MURDER CASE

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CHAPTER LIX  
Vance settled back in his chair. "Consider, for a moment, the characteristics—the outstanding features—of the crime."

"Just before the shot was fired Benson and the murderer undoubtedly had been talking or arguing—the one seated, the other standing. Then Benson had pretended to read; he had said all he had to say. His reading was his gesture of finality; for one doesn't read when conversing with another unless for a purpose."

"The murderer, seeing the hopelessness of the situation, and having come prepared to meet it heroically, took out gun, aimed it at Benson's temple, and pulled the trigger. After that, he turned out the lights and went away.... Such are the facts, indicated as actual."

He took several puffs on his cigarette. "Now, let's analyze 'em.... As I pointed out to you, the murderer didn't fire at the body, where, though the chances of hitting would have been much greater, the chances of death would have been less."

"He chose the more difficult and hazardous—and, at the same time, the more certain and efficient—course. His technique, so to speak, was bold, direct and fearless. Only a man with iron nerves and a highly developed gambler's instinct would have done it in just this forthright and audacious fashion."

Therefore, all nervous, hot-headed, impulsive, or timid persons were automatically eliminated as suspects. The neat, business-like aspect of the crime, together with the absence of any material clues that could possibly have incriminated the culprit, indicated unmistakably that it had been premeditated and planned with coolness and precision, by a person of tremendous self-assurance, and one used to taking risks.

"There was nothing subtle or in the least imaginative about the crime. Every feature of it pointed to an aggressive, blunt mind—mind at once static, determined and intrepid and accustomed to dealing with facts and situations in a direct, concert and unequivocal manner. .... I say, Markham, surely you're a good enough judge of human nature to read the indications, what?"

"I think I get the drift of your reasoning, the other admitted a little doubtfully."

"Very well, then," Vance continued. "Having determined the exact psychological nature of the deed, it only remained to find some interested person whose mind and temperament were such that, if he undertook a task of this kind in the given circumstances, he would inevitably do it in precisely the manner in which it was done."

"As it happened, I had known the Major for a long time; and so it was obvious to me, the moment I had looked over the situation, that first morning, that he had done it."

"The crime, in every respect and feature, was a perfect psychological expression of his character and mentality. But even had I not known him personally, I would have been able—since I possessed so clear and accurate a knowledge of the murderer's personality—to pick him out from any number of suspects."

"But suppose another person of the Major's type had done it?" asked Markham.

"We all differ in our natures—however similar two persons may appear at times," Vance explained. "And while, in the present case, it is barely conceivable that another man of the Major's type and temperament might have done it, the law of probability must be taken into account."

"Even supposing there were two men almost identical in personality and instincts in New York, what would be the chance of their both having had a reason to kill Benson?"

"However, despite the remoteness of the possibility, when Pfrye came into the case, and I learned he was a gambler and a hunter, I took occasion to look into his qualifications. Not knowing him personally, I appealed to Colonel Ostrander for my information;

and what he told me put Pfrye at once out of consideration."

"But he had never! He was a rash plunger; and he certainly had enough at stake," objected Markham.

"Ain't! But between a rash plunger and a bold, level-headed gambler like the Major, there is a great difference—a psychological abyss."

"In fact, their animating impulses are opposites. The plunger is actuated by fear and hope and desire; the cool-headed gambler is actuated by expediency and belief and judgment. The one is emotional, the other mental."

"The Major, unlike Pfrye, is a born gambler, and infinitely self-confident. This kind of self-confidence, however, is not the same as recklessness, though superficially the two bear a close resemblance. It is based on an instinctive belief in one's own infallibility and safety. It's the reverse of what the Freudians call the inferiority complex—a form of egomania."

"The Major possessed it, but it was absent from Pfrye's composition; and as the crime indicated its possession by the perpetrator, I knew Pfrye was innocent."

"I begin to grasp the thing in a nebulous sort of way," said Markham after a pause.

"But there were other indications, psychological and otherwise," went on Vance. "—the undress attire of the body, the toupee and teeth upstairs—the inferred familiarity of the murderer with the domestic arrangements, the fact that he had been admitted by Benson himself, and his knowledge that Benson would be at home alone at that time—all pointing to the Major as the guilty person."

"Another thing: the height of the murderer corresponded to the Major's height. This indication, though, was of minor importance; for had my measurements not tallied with the Major, I would have known that the bullet had been deflected, despite the opinions of all the Captain Haggards in the universe."

"Why were you so positive a woman couldn't have done it?"

"To begin with: it wasn't a woman's crime—that is, no woman would have done it in the way it was done. The most mentalized women are emotional when it comes to a fundamental issue like taking a life."

"That a woman could have coldly planned such a murder and then executed it with such business-like efficiency—aiming a single shot at her victim's temple at a distance of five or six feet—" would be contrary, of course, to everything we know of human nature."

## DECEMBER STAMP SALE LESS THAN YEAR AGO

### REAL ESTATE VALUES DOUBLED IN DECADE, LOCAL MAN DECLARES

Steinberg Cites Two Instances Where Big Advances Have Been Made

Approximately 260,000 two cent stamps were sold at the Appleton post office during the period Dec. 11 to 21, inclusive, according to a check made Wednesday morning by Fred Felix Wettenberg, acting postmaster. Most of the stamps were used for the thousands of greeting cards which were sent by local residents to friends. Total sale of two cent stamps from Dec. 1 to Dec. 21 approximated \$8,326 or 416,300 stamps. Two cent stamps sold last year during the month of December numbered 418,000.

"Again: women don't stand up to argue a point before a sealed antagonist. Somehow they seem to feel more secure sitting down. They talk better sitting; whereas men talk better standing. And even had a woman stood before Benson, she could not have taken out a gun and aimed it without his looking up."

"A man's reaching in his pocket is a natural action; but a woman is not so pocketed and no place to hide a gun except her handbag. And a man is always on guard when an angry woman opens a handbag in front of him—and very uncertainty of women's natures has made me suspicious of their actions when aroused."

"But—above all—it was Benson's wife and bedroom slippers that made the woman hypothesis untenable."

"You remarked a moment ago," said Markham, "that the murderer went there that night prepared to take heroic measures if necessary. And yet you say he planned the murder."

"True. The two statements don't conflict, y' know. 'The murder was planned—without doubt. But the Major was willing to give his victim a last chance to save his life. My theory is this: The Major, being in a tight financial hole with state prison looming before him, and knowing that his brother had sufficient funds in the safe to save him, plotted the crime, and went to the house that night prepared to commit it.'

"First, however, he told his brother of his plan and asked for the money; and Alvin probably told him to go to the devil. The Major may even have pleaded a bit in order to avoid killing him; but when the latter Alvin turned to goading, he saw the futility of appealing further, and proceeded with the dire business."

Markham smoked a while. "Granting all you've said," he remarked at length, "I still don't see how you could know, as you asserted this morning, that the Major had planned the murder so as to throw suspicion deliberately on Captain Leacock."

(To Be Continued)

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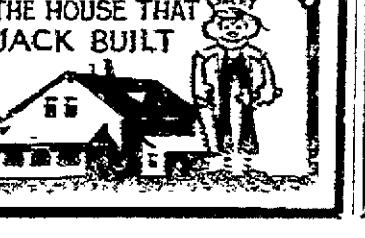
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**Special to Post-Crescent**  
New London—The annual installation of officers of the local Masonic lodges and the Order of the Eastern Star was held at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening. A 6:30 dinner, served by a committee from the Eastern Star, preceded the installation. Members of the committee were Nettie Pfeifer, Lulu Thompson, Grace Vile, Doris Hartquist, Elizabeth Cooley, Hazel Calef, Iris Smith and Daisy Jillson. Musical numbers rendered during the evening included a clarinet solo by Miss Dorothy Wendlandt; selections by the Masonic male quartet; vocal duet, Mrs. Iris Smith and Mrs. Beth Reuter; piano solo, Miss Sue Freeman; piano duet, Miss Jean Dessel and Miss Mildred Lyon. Officers were installed as follows:

New London Lodge, No. 131, F. and A. M.: Worshipful master, Frank Nelson; senior warden, Frank Albee; junior warden, the Rev. Elmer P. Freeling; treasurer, Frank L. Zaug; secretary, A. I. Vergone; chaplain, the Rev. Henry P. Freeling; senior deacon, Harvey Steinberg; junior deacon, Walter Fox; stewards, Walter Fisher and Edward Nelson; Tyler William Wilke; Charles Abrams acted as installing officer.

New London Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons: Exalted high priest, Charles Abrams; king, Dr. G. T. Davley; worthy scribe, C. J. Thompson; treasurer, M. C. Trayser; secretary, James Cattell; captain of the hosts, H. B. Christy; principal sojourner, C. D. Feathers; royal arch captain, H. S. Ritchie; master of the third veil, W. E. Viel; master of the second veil, E. F. Patchen; master of the first veil, Walter Fox; sentinel, William Wilke; Frank Nelson acted as installing officer.

Fountain City Chapter No. 28, Order of the Eastern Star: Worthy matron, Charles Abrams; king, Dr. G. T. Davley; worthy scribe, C. J. Thompson; treasurer, M. C. Trayser; secretary, James Cattell; captain of the hosts, H. B. Christy; principal sojourner, C. D. Feathers; royal arch captain, H. S. Ritchie; master of the third veil, W. E. Viel; master of the second veil, E. F. Patchen; master of the first veil, Walter Fox; sentinel, William Wilke; Frank Nelson acted as installing officer.

New London Chapter No. 28, Order of the Eastern Star: Worthy matron, Jennie Feathers; worthy patron, Chester Thompson; associate matron, Mable Lyon; secretary, Cecil Wendlandt; treasurer, Bertha Oestreich; conductress, Lela LaMay; associate conductress, Rose Nemischoff; Ada Marion Lanson; Ruth, Ellen Demming; Esther Sue Freeman; Martha, Eva Dawson; Electa, Jessie Reuter; chaplain, Lillian Lyon; organist, Elva Ellsott; warden, Estella Dean; sentinel, Myrtle Wilke; marshall, Mable Zaug; Mrs. Eva Dawson acted as installing officer.

Members of the Autumn Leaf club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at home of Mrs. Arthur Sweeney. After an exchange of gifts, five hundred was played, Mrs. Robert Dauterman winning the prize for high score, Mrs. John Dickenson the prize for second high and Mesdames A. C. Borchard and Leonard Cline consolation. Mrs. Borchard will be hostess to the club at the next meeting Jan. 10.

The West Side club met this week at the home of Mrs. Albert Pommerning. Prizes in five hundred were awarded to Mrs. Emil Gorges and Mrs. Paul Schulz. Miss Ruth Beumier and Miss Mildred Pommerning were guests at this meeting. Mrs. Charles Pommerning will entertain the club at the meeting on Wednesday Jan. 11.

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Mrs. Herman Gottgetzert entertained the birthday five-hundred club in honor of the anniversary of her birthday Tuesday afternoon. The affair was also in the nature of a Christmas celebration. Gifts were exchanged and a 5 o'clock supper was served. Prizes in cards were won by Mrs. Bert Elmer who held high score and Mrs. Anthony Luedtke, second high. Guests included Mesdames Edward Roloff, Hor Green, Louis Abraham, Martin Abraham, Charles Schmalenberg, Otto Froehlich, Fuge Dexter, Bernard Hendricks, Elmer Wittinger, Henry Otto and Rudolph Dloetz.

The children of the junior organization of the Woman's Benefit association were entertained at a Christmas party at the Leo Tuyls home Wednesday afternoon. The affair was arranged by a committee from the senior organization including Mrs. Leo Tuyls, Mrs. Leonard Manske, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Bert Haskell and Mrs. George Schoenrock. The children present were Douglas Smith, Harriet Smith, Glen Smith, Jeanette Steinreber, Lois Steingraber, Elaine Tuyls, Catherine Tuyls, Orvil Longrie, Loretta Longrie, Kenneth Longrie, Francis Longrie and Ruth Longrie.

**HOLD BURIAL SERVICE  
FOR MRS. WILLIAM NIMS**

**Special to Post-Crescent**  
New London—Mrs. William Nims, 54, died at 11 o'clock Monday evening at her home at Northport after a long illness. She is survived by her widow and two step-daughters. Mrs. Nims was born at Danville, Ind., July 18, 1869, and was married in 1911 at Oshkosh. Three years ago the family moved to Northport. Mrs. Nims was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and of the Royal Neighbors. Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church here by the Rev. W. Bell. Burial was made in the Hortonville cemetery.

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Kluge has been a resident of Dale for over 60 years.

Audrey and Frederic Miller of Laramie, visited at the Phillips home this week.

Schne Krueger of Milwaukee, visited relatives here during the holidays.

The assessed valuation of the town of \$2,437,829 and the amount of taxes levied \$87,713.07. Treasurer Siebert will start collecting immediately after Jan. 1.

A family reunion was held Monday at the home of Ferdinand Drews. Those present were Mr. Drews and daughter, Esther; Dale; H. Krenke and family; Bloomfield; Averl Spangler; Albert Grosnick; Herbert Drews and families. Dale, Art Drews and family, Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fielding, Mrs. F. Krueger and Edna Krueger spent the first of the week at Stevens Point. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Will of Neenah spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hansen and Mrs. John Ruske of Neenah spent a few days here with relatives.

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**NEW LONDON SOCIETY**

New London—Mr. and Mrs. Gust Paul entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day at their home, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Klug, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zeickert, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klug of Maple Creek.

**Special to Post-Crescent**  
New London—At the Elwood hotel on Friday night foremen of the local Borden company will have as their guest their former superintendent, W. E. Milton, who will leave soon for New York city. He will still be connected with the company, having his headquarters in the head offices of the corporation. His official capacity is that of traveling superintendent.

Mr. Milton first came to New London from Logan, Utah, taking the place of assistant superintendent. At the death of Frank King, the then active superintendent, Mr. Milton became superintendent, his former place being filled by F. E. Lowell, who was transferred from the company plant at Dixon, Ill. Mr. Lowell now succeeds Mr. Milton. A new assistant will be appointed, but his identity is as yet unannounced.

With the leave-taking of Mr. Milton the local company loses its third man by promotion in but a short period.

Arthur Vaughn and R. J. Pooley, having recently been promoted to positions as assistant superintendents, the former at Starksville, and the latter at Macon, Miss. These changes are greatly due to the many changes being made in the company and the extension of its interests in southern territory. With the erection of the company plant at Macon, Miss., four new southern factories will have been put into operation within two years.

Those of the party who will entertain Mr. Milton will be F. E. Lowell, Herman Platte, Herbert Shaw, Clarence Beaudoin, E. G. Brown, William Brown, Rufus Day, Leo Reel, Arthur Gorges, John Parfit, August Hinde, Milton Ulrich, Emil Wolf, Fred Radke, Henry Houk, George Pooley, Sebe Lowell, Laura Schaller, Sherry Thernes, William Sager, Anthony Joubert, William Ploetz, Hugo Bergman, Walter Lane, Black Creek; Louis Sewall, Greenville, Clarence Bauerfield, and Topper, Delbert Drahlein; Old Josephine, Ona Poole; Mrs. Dilber, Arlene Buckman; Laundress, Zeda Dobberville; Undertaker's Man, Harvey Schmidt.

Mr. Milton, who will also be a guest of honor at the party, will remain here probably until the close of school, or until her husband has made more definite arrangements, after which they will make their home in New York city. Socially the family also will be greatly missed in the community.

**ISAAR SCHOOLS CLOSE  
FOR YULE VACATIONS**

**Special to Post-Crescent**  
Isaac—The Isaac State Graded school closed Thursday after a Christmas program in the evening at Weir's hall. A large crowd attended and the program proved to be successful. The teachers are: Mrs. Ernest Shuster of Seymour, and Miss Ruth Young of Neenah. The school will open on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

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Advertising ordered for irregular insertions takes the time insertion will be taken for the number of lines the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising.

Telephone 543, ask for Ad Taker.

The advertising classification headings appear in this newspaper in the numerical order here given, closely allied classifications being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1—Cards—Thanks.  
3—In Memoriam.

4—Flowers and Mourning Goods.

5—Funeral Directors.

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots.

7—Business.

8—Religious and Social Events.

9—Societies and Lodges.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found.

11—Automobile Agencies.

12—Automobile For Sale.

13—Auto Trucks For Sale.

14—Auto Accessories, Parts.

15—Garage.

16—Motorcycles and Bicycles.

17—Repairing—Service Stations.

18—Wanted—Automobiles.

BUSINESS—Vice.

19—Business Offered.

20—Buildings and Contracting.

21—Cleaning, Dyeing, Remodeling.

22—Dressmaking and Millinery.

23—Heating, Plumbing, Gas.

24—Laundries and Laundry Bonds.

25—Laundering.

26—Moving, Trucking, Storage.

27—Painting, Papering, Decorating.

28—Plumbing, Heating, Binding.

29—Professional Services.

30—Repairing and Refinishing.

31—Tailoring and Pressing.

32—Wanted—Business.

33—Help Wanted—Female.

34—Help Wanted—Male.

35—Solicitors, Callers, Agents.

36—Situations Wanted—Male.

37—Situations Wanted—Female.

38—Business Opportunities.

39—Investments—Bonds.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages.

41—Wanted—To Borrow.

INSTRUCTION

42—Correspondence Courses.

43—Local and Foreign.

44—Music, Dancing, Dramatic.

45—Private Instruction.

46—Wanted—Instruction.

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## TAX COLLECTING OFF TO HEALTHY START

Treasurer's Lobby Jammed  
When Bachman Starts An-  
nual Money Gathering Grind

Collection of the year's tax roll got off to a flying start Thursday morning when a lobby filled of the tax payers greeted the employees of City Treasurer Fred Bachman when they reported for duty.

Although many of them only wanted to know the amount of their taxes, others were there with cash-in-hand and a rushing business ensued throughout the day.

Heiman Butz was the first in line and was the first to receive his tax receipt. Several others had been mailed in but Mr. Butz was the first to gain official recognition.

Because of the large amount of money collected, a special guard was placed in the office and will accompany Mr. Bachman on his trips to the bank.

Late today there was no sign of a let-up in the number of tax payers and satisfaction was expressed by the officials on the manner in which the people were responding.

### PAYS \$25 FOR BREAKING WOMAN DANCER'S NOSE

John Romenesco, Freedom, was fined \$27 and costs by Judge Theodore Berg in municipal court Thursday morning when he was found guilty of assault and battery. Romenesco was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Undersheriff Otto Wicker on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mabel Strutz, Appleton. She charged that Romenesco struck her twice and broke her nose during a brawl between her husband and the defendant at a wedding dance at Mackville Sunday night.

Romenesco denied he struck Mrs. Strutz but the testimony furnished by the plaintiff, her husband and Herman Winters, a deputy sheriff on duty at the dance, all showed otherwise.

The fight started when Romenesco struck Mr. Strutz as he was seated beside his wife, the testimony showed. Strutz and Romenesco grappled and Deputy Winters separated them. Romenesco then struck out again, hitting Mrs. Strutz in the neck and then on the nose.

### FEUERSTEIN FIRST TO REGISTER AS VOTER

Charles A. Feuerstein, 715 W. Harrison, was the first Appleton voter to register in the office of City Clerk E. L. Williams when the office was opened for business today. Registration officially began with the annual collection of taxes.

For the benefit of prospective regis-

ters, announcement has been made

that each voter must register in per-

son and no blanks may be taken

from the office to be filled in at home.

In order to avoid delay and so that

those who must register will know the

questions that will be asked them,

the city clerk has published an ad-

vertisement containing the questions.

### KIWIANIANS HEAR BARNES' TALK ON BUSINESS TREND

George M. Barnes, secretary of the

Gilbert Paper Co., Menasha, and imme-  
diate past president of the Menasha Kiwanis club, spoke to members

of the Appleton Kiwanis club at their regu-  
lar meeting Wednesday noon at the

Conway hotel. Mr. Barnes spoke on Progress and Advancement in Modern Business and Inventions. He told how the many new inventions are forcing business concerns to im-

prove their methods rapidly to keep

up with the progress of the times or

lose out to the concerns that "mod-  
ernize." This trend toward business

improvement will continue each year

with the advancement of business

and inventions, the speaker said.

Plans were made for a party for

Kiwianians and their ladies next Wed-

nnesday evening at the Conway hotel.

The installation of new officers elec-

ted early in December will take place.

The party will replace the regular

Wednesday noon meeting.

### APPLETON MAN GETS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Leonard Stromberg, 27, 1618 E. John-st., was granted an absolute di-

vorce from his wife, Lucile E. Kin-

ney, by Judge Theodore Berg in mu-

nicipal court Wednesday. The

plaintiff charged his wife with cruel

and inhuman treatment and she did

not contest the suit. The couple was

married at Waukegan, Ill., on Sept.

1, 1927, and were separated on Nov.

### PERSONALS

Miss Grace Hannigan, who is em-

ployed on a newspaper at Rogers Park, Ill., returned to Chicago Mon-

day night after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hannigan, 218 E. Harris-st.

Miss Jean Gleeson, a student at Lawrence college, is spending the holidays with her mother in Chicago.

N. C. Fenstermire of Deloit, spent the

holidays with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles A. Fenstermire.

M. L. Murphy of the University of Wisconsin and Miss Mary Gahagan of Madison are spending the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Janzen, N. S. Botanical. Mr. Murphy is a brother of Mrs. Janzen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reetz Sr., Black Creek, and Erwin Reetz of Fond du Lac visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tischbein, 1406 N. Division-st., Christmas day.

Miss John McNaught, La Salle, Ill., and Miss Eddie McNutt of Montevideo are guests of the Misses Jane and Emma Norden of the city.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

Richard S. Powell to Ruth Guiton,

301 Park, Appleton, 1st.

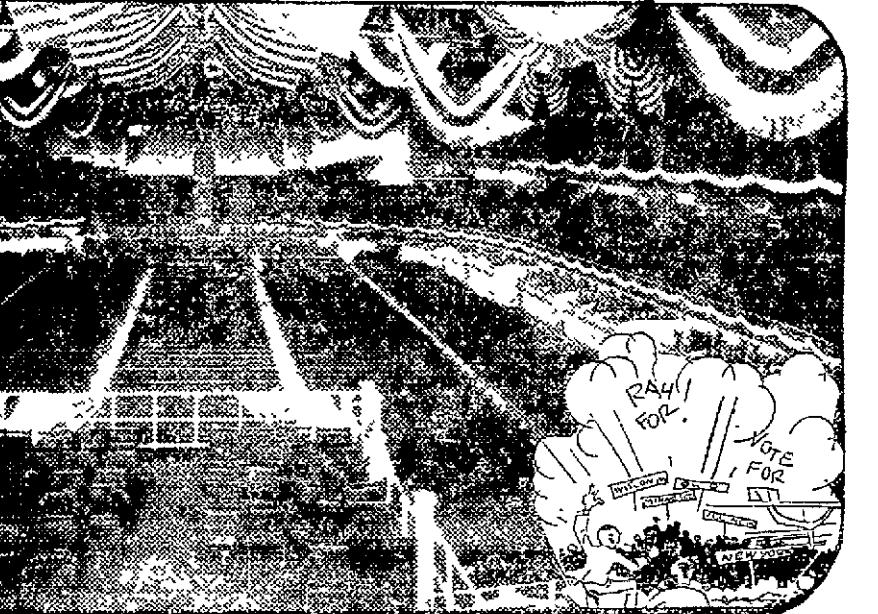
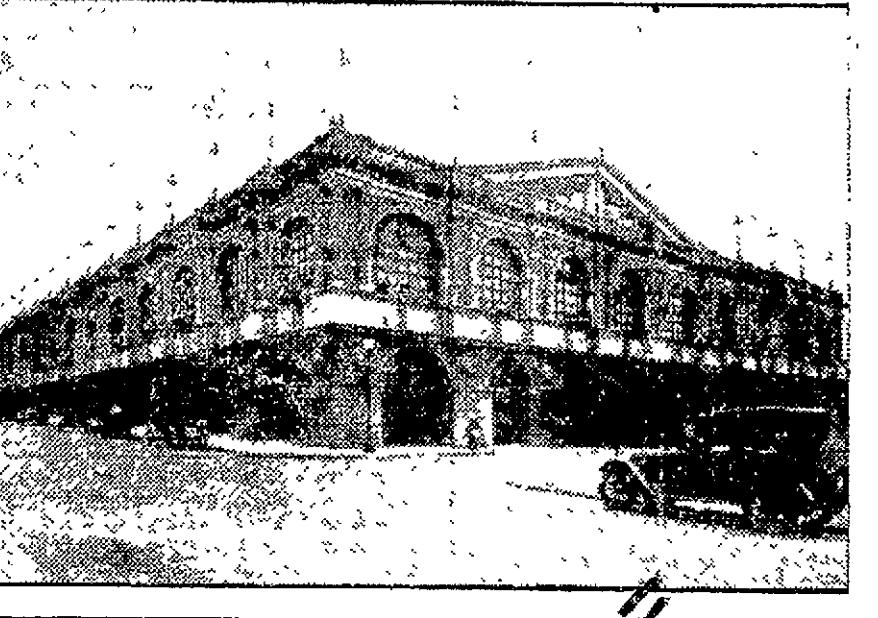
### BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday at St.

Elizabeth hospital to Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Schellouf, Kaukauna.

## Kansas City Hall Where Bryan Was Nominated To House 1928 G.O.P. Meet



Convention Hall in Kansas City will be the scene next June of the first republican national convention ever held in the Missouri city. It was built in 1900 for a similar democratic gathering. Above are shown exterior and interior views of the auditorium, which will be official host to the Republicans.

Kansas City—(P)—In a hall which the city hurried to completion in 1900 to house the Democratic gathering which nominated William Jennings Bryan, Kansas City will be host next June to the national convention of the republican party, met to select its choices for president and vice president of the United States.

Convention Hall, to which thousands of delegates and visitors will flock on June 12, 1928, for the quadrennial gathering of the "grand old party," seats 15,000 persons, and it has been the scene of only one national political convention—that at which Bryan won, 27 years ago, his second presidential nomination.

The edifice was constructed purposefully for that gathering. The democrats

had chosen Kansas City as their meeting place when 50 days before convention time, the old convention hall was destroyed by fire.

While the building was still in flames business men began to raise money for a new one. The ground was cleared and the new hall was put up in less than three months, in time for dedication on July 4, the day on which the democrats opened their convention in it.

Since the democrats met there the hall has been entirely remodeled, and it rivals in size and facilities most of those in which the republicans have met in years past.

Major Albert I. Beach will be the official host to the republicans, and he has promised the party that the city

will extend to it every hospitality. Hall space is ample, it is declared, to house the guests. At two of the largest hotels the last four republican presidents—Roosevelt, Taft, Harding and Coolidge—have been guests.

Henry J. Allen, former governor of the neighboring state of Kansas, declares that the convening of the party in Kansas City will stimulate party enthusiasm throughout the agricultural states of the middle west. This and the central location of Missouri's second largest city were important factors in its choice by the republican national committee from a field which included San Francisco, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Antonio and other cities.

New York—(P)—A nation-wide essay contest on Woodrow Wilson, in which 10,000 manuscripts were submitted, failed to produce any deemed worthy by the judges of \$55,000 in cash awards. As a result, the Woodrow Wilson foundation, which conducted the contest, announced that the two first prizes of \$25,000 each and two second prizes of \$10,000 each would not be given. The foundation awarded 14 third prizes of \$100 each and 30 honorable mentions carrying \$20 each. The jury declared in its opinion "none of these essays is worthy of the conspicuous honor or of the monetary reward which the first and second prizes carry with them."

It Wasn't His Fault That  
He Was 'Expert' On Subs

## FAIL TO AWARD PRIZES IN WILSON ESSAY CONTEST

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flagship, the mine sweeper Bushnell after having eaten with the admiral. He was accommodated in officers' quarters.

The next day he inspected the Bushnell, her companion ship the Falorn, from which diving operations and also the submarine S-6.

If he refrained, he admitted, from suggesting improvement in operations to the admiral but, then there was little improvement that seemed needed.

Under questioning he conceded he was not an expert at all and knew nothing about salvage work, had never seen a diver until Wednesday and, as a matter of fact, it was the second time he had ever been aboard a boat.

"What did you come east for?" he was asked.

"For idle curiosity. Yes sir, when I got that telegram from Admiral Brumby I knew I was going to be treated right. I couldn't have been used better if I had been Rockefeller. It cost me \$100 to come east, but I'll tell you, it was worth every cent."

SHOWED TELEGRAM

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Panama—(P)—For the first time in history United States mail for Costa Rica traveled by airplane Wednesday. Two small planes left Fincante field with 70 pounds of mail for San Jose. Costa Rica. Railway traffic between the capital and Port Limon has been

organized to three to fifteen years in the state prison at Waukon.

Washington — (P)—Washington newspapermen had new quarters Thursday with the moving of the National Press club into the spacious rooms set aside for it in the new \$10,000 National Press building. The new home is the fourth to be occupied by the club, which was organized 20 years ago in the rooms over

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**JURORS ARE CALLED FOR DUTY AS COURT CONVENES ON JAN. 3**

Of 28 Chosen to Serve, Half Dozen Are Women and but Four Are From Appleton

Twenty-eight jurors have been chosen for the January term of circuit court which opens at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 3. The jurors have been asked to report at that time. Six of the jurors are women. Only four of the group are from Appleton, the other 24 being from towns and villages.

Following are the names and addresses of those chosen for duty duty:

Edna E. Belling, 1222 W. Lawrence; Otto Brass, Seymour; Route 1: Mrs. Wilbur Biesler, Hortonville; George Emmons, Kaukauna; Lester P. Fulzer, Hortonville; Mrs. Hattie Graham, Seymour; William C. Hobbe, New London; Route 1: Edward Hoffman, New London; Milo Jack, 121 E. Wisconsin; O. C. Johnson, Black Creek; Gusta Julin, Hortonville; George Laird, Black Creek; William A. MacFarlane, 1119 N. Lemmawah-st., Appleton; Harry Mansfield, Shiocton; Route 1: Clifford A. Merens, Kaukauna; William Metz, Shiocton; Olga Mora, New London; Edward J. Murphy, Kaukauna; route 2: Raymond Naquin, Shiocton, Route 1; George C. Nixon, 514 N. Superior-st., Appleton; Andrew Otto, Kaukauna; Route 5: William J. Roemer, 706 E. College-st., Appleton; Andrew Ruckdashel, Sugar Bush; Albert Sizl, Seymour; Bertha Spoeher, Shiocton; John Städler, Black Creek; Route 1: George N. Sturm, Appleton; Route 3: A. B. Young, 544 E. Franklin-st., Appleton.

**HOME DESTROYED WHILE FAMILY VISITS HERE**

When Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ratzman, returned to their home in Milwaukee this week after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ratzman, 120 E. Spring-st., they found they didn't have a home. It had burned to the ground in their absence. Mr. and Mrs. Ratzman, brother and sister-in-law of Edward Ratzman, a member of the local police department, lived in an apartment above a bakery store in Milwaukee and during their absence the entire building burned. Their household property was protected by insurance.

**POLICE WARN AGAINST SHOOTING WITHIN CITY**

George T. Prim, chief of police, issued a warning Thursday against shooting guns, especially rifles, within the city limits. Chief Prim pointed out there is considerable danger of injuring persons some distance away and probably not within the vision of the shooter. There is much danger in shooting at objects on the river, the chief said, because the bullets may ricochet off the water.

Three youths were taken into court this week after complaints were received by the department and it will be necessary to arrest all other offend-

**LETTER GOLF**

**THE ANSWERS**  
Here is the solution to the LETTER GOLF puzzle on page 2.

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**CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SHED DAMAGED BY FIRE**

The fire department battled for an hour early Thursday morning before it extinguished a fire in the pump house of the C. R. Meyer and Son Construction company on the new dam being built across the Fox River west of the N. Oneida-st. bridge. The blaze started from a short circuit. No damage was caused to the dam or to the temporary bridge, but the pump house was almost totally destroyed.

The damage had not been estimated Thursday morning because it was not possible to determine how much injury had been done to the pumps and two electric motors housed in the pump shed. Work on the dam will be delayed only for a day as temporary pumps have been installed and the shed will be replaced at once.

**BEG PARDON**

Misinformation given to The Post-Crescent Wednesday resulted in a statement that Frank Stroebe was involved in a collision between an automobile and a street car on W. Prospect-ave Monday night. It developed Thursday that it was Harry Stroebe and not Frank Stroebe in the accident.

Chief Prim said, "Shooting in the city limits is dangerous and is a violation of the law and it must be discontinued."

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**THE PETTIBONE-PEABODY CO.****Periodic Physical Tests Best Way To Prolong Life**

Madison—"At the age of 45, forty pounds overweight shows an excess mortality of 50 per cent. In other words, three die when but two should."

This startling statement is the introduction to the health committee bulletin of the State Medical Society issued today. The bulletin declares that tremendous strides have been made in recent years in saving the lives of children, who have heretofore died of communicable diseases, and points out that the lengthening term of life of individuals is due to the prevention of children's diseases, rather than to conquering the diseases of adults. It predicts that the time will come when all persons will be annually examined and an inventory taken of their health conditions to reduce unnecessary early fatal deaths.

"In 400 consecutive persons, taken just as the appeared, only 74 had normal teeth, and 58 per cent or 2,700 had actual root abscesses; 648 had well mired heart damages and 492 had combined heart and kidney damage. And of these more than 10 per cent had no idea of anything wrong with them.

"There is but one way to secure better results. We must do as has been done with the babies and the tubercular. Prevent or begin cure while the disease is trivial and incipient. The American Medical Association has officially stamped with its approval the method of periodic physical examinations as the remedy against unnecessary avoidable and preventive illness, incapacity and death."

The bulletin points out how large industrial plants and motor concerns are having their executives physically examined that they may not lose their services prematurely.

"Does it pay? Has it paid?" asks the bulletin. The life insurance companies were the first of the great business corporations to investigate the advisability and practicability of such measures. From 1914 to 1918, one great company made such examinations on six thousand white males of all occupations and of all ages scattered evenly throughout the country, all presumably in good health. Recommendations were made for the repair of apparent defects and advice given for the prevention of other diseases due to bad habits or conditions of life. These men were carefully followed up for five years, and then their illnesses, incapacity and death rate were compared with six thousand

men of similar ages and conditions who apparently were in as good health in the beginning, but who had no examination and received no attention other than they sought for themselves.

"In these groups there were to be expected under standard mortality tables, which are uncertain in their exactness, three hundred and three deaths. In the examined and advised group, actually there were two hundred and seventeen—a saving of seventy-two, varying between twenty and forty-five in five years.

"We do not hope to banish illness and death but we fairly may expect with competent periodic physical examinations, to lessen illness in those between twenty and sixty, to prolong the average life of the adult and to minimize the economic loss among those who carry on the work of the world."

**SHORT TALKS BY THOUGHTFUL MOTHERS**

A California (Long Beach) Mother speaks: "Only a mother who has passed through anxious hours of fear of crop can appreciate our feeling of gratitude toward Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stopped Junior's dreadful hoarse cough the very first night he took it and it was a great relief to see him drop into a quiet sleep. Since then, we have many times proven its reliability for coughs and colds. Good also for whooping cough. Sold everywhere, adv.

**JOHNSON HAD POOR START IN POLITICS**

Andrew Johnson,

Boys of Appleton who attended Camp Onaway, local Y. M. C. A. camp at Chain O'Lakes, Waupaca, the past summer, will hold their annual winter reunion at 7:30 Friday evening at the association building. The boys will be grouped in tents as they were at the summer camp and the reunion program will center about an evening campfire such as were held at the camp, with the lobby fireplace serving as the fire. Each tent group will present a stunt. After a lunch around the campfire taps will be sounded and most of the campers will unroll their blanketed packs and spend the night sleeping before the "campfire."

1862 and was appointed by President Lincoln as military governor of Tennessee with the rank of brigadier general. Elected vice president when Lincoln was chosen for a second term, he became president when Lincoln was assassinated in 1865.

There followed three stormy years of administration, the high point of which was his trial for impeachment by the house of representatives following a breach between Johnson and the Republican congress, which represented his rash use of the veto. The trial lasted three months and ended with Johnson's acquittal, only one vote lacking of the two-thirds majority necessary to convict.

After the expiration of his presidential term Johnson retired from politics for ten years. In 1875 he was re-elected to the United States senate where he served until his death in the same year.

Mrs. Paul Doepping and children of Racine are visiting at the home of Mrs. Doepping's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metz, 1611 N. Morrison-st.

**Formal Footwear for Holiday Parties**

\$5.85 \$6.85 \$7.85

For New Year's Eve and the other parties that the holidays bring you'll want a pair of these smart new formal dancing slippers. Designed by the creators of Fifth Ave. fashions and made by well known manufacturers from fine materials. A large assortment of them to select from and every pair most moderately priced.

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Regular To \$3.95

Boys' and Girls' All Wool Blazers and Sport Jackets in a large and beautiful assortment to choose from. Brown and grey moleskins included. Get them now at

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